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THE

CHARLES DURYEE

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A Genealogy of the Descendants of  
Charles Duryee, son of Joost,  
of Bushwick, Long Island, New York.

With the Collateral Families of Schenck,  
Woodward, Moore, Fish, Leverich, Morse,  
Bosworth, Dean, Brooks, and Howe.

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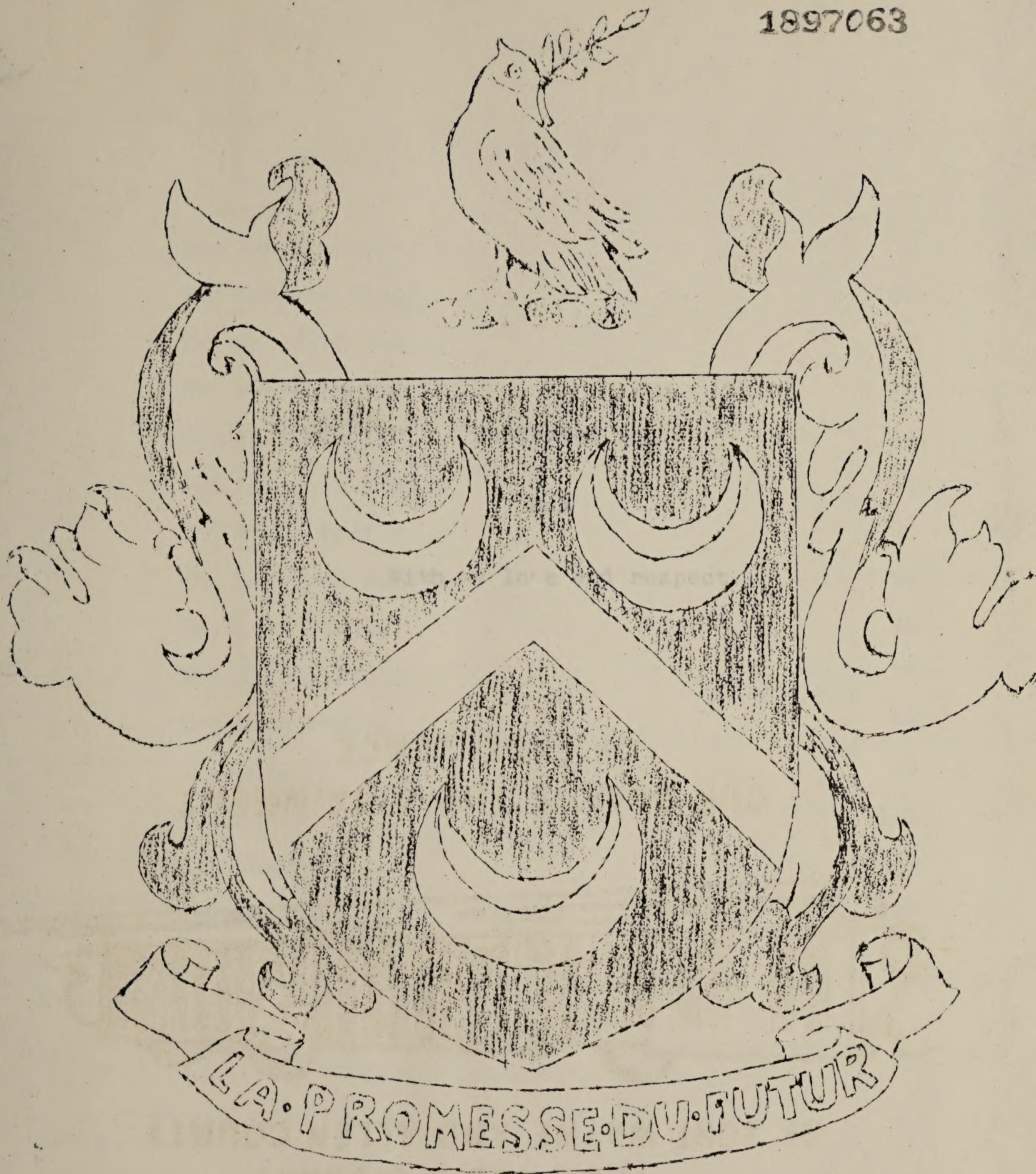
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Dedicated To

Dad

With my love and respect.





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## PREFACE

About ten years ago, at the age of fifteen, I began to collect information on my ancestors. In the pursuit of information, I began to gather bits of information on allied families, which I either discarded or merely overlooked. As time went on, and more such information came my way, I broadened my scope to include all members of the Duryee-Duryea family. Today over eight notebooks testify to the extent of the information available and to the many persons who have preserved it.

This booklet is limited to the descendants of only one son of Joost Durie, the first of that name in this country. It is my intention someday to publish my findings in full. In the meantime, however, I have limited my work to my own ancestor, Charles, and his descendants.

The plan of the booklet deserves some explanation. The booklet begins with Joost Durie, followed by Charles. Charles' family begins with his first child, his first child's first child and family, his second child and family, etc. Each branch in each generation is followed to the present (or as far as my information goes) before the next branch is begun. Following the name of each person are the names of the persons through whom he or she is descended from Joost Durie, except for the eighth and following generations denoted by number. I hope the explanation is more helpful than confusing!

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DURYEE  
FAMILIES





## EARLY HISTORY OF THE DURYEE FAMILY

According to the old records, the Duryee family originated in the Province of Burgundy, France. The History and Genealogies of the family were published in Nico, France, and reference is made in them to some of its members having been born in the Town of Marcigny. The family was prominent, representatives of it having been distinguished as judges, advocates, men of letters, and Divines.

Originally spelled Durie, the name sometimes appeared as Duryer, and in a very remote period as Du Ryer. The spelling "Duryea" or "Duryee" is, of course, a more modern variation of the same name, which appears in early New York records as Dure, Durye, Durce, D'Urie, Dorje, Dury, Duri, Durieu, Dorier, and many more.

Among the earliest French records appears the name of Andre Duryer, who was born in Marcigny in Burgundy. He lived in the first half of the seventeenth century, and was a gentleman of the King's bed chamber, the French diplomatic agent at Constantinople, and the Consul for France at Alexandria, Egypt. He lived for many years in the East, and published a translation of "The Gulistan of Taade" in 1634, and the first French translation of the "Koran" in 1647. His name is listed in both the Grand Dictionnaire Universal du XIX<sup>e</sup> Siecle,<sup>1</sup> as "sieur de la Garde-Malezair," a French orientalist of the seventeenth century; and in the Biographie Universelle, Ancienne et Moderne.<sup>2</sup> His life in the East made him one of the most accomplished Oriental scholars of his time.

Pierre Duryer, born in Paris in 1605, was a French dramatist and man of letters, and was a competitor of the celebrated Corneille, when the latter was admitted to the French Academy in 1646. His father, Isaac, is listed as a Poet by the two publications listed above, and died in 1631. Pierre died in 1658.<sup>3</sup>

There has been some difference of opinion among genealogists as to whether the Durie family originated in France or Scotland. Records show that as early as 1500, there was an extensive family of Durie's in Scotland.

Among the most eminent members of the Scottish branch of the family have been Andrew Durie, who died in 1558, and who was Bishop of Gallaway and Abbot of Melrose; George Durie, 1496-1561, Abbot of Melrose; Sir Alexander Gibson, Lord Durie, a Scottish Judge, who died in 1644; John Durie, a Scottish Jesuit, who died 1587/1600; a Presbyterian Minister of prominence; and Robert Durie, 1555-1616, also a Minister of the same denomination.

Sir Robert Bruce of Clackmore, who had the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by King James VI of Scotland, married for his second wife, Helen, daughter of Robert Durie, by whom he had one daughter who became the wife of Alexander Shaw of Sautrie. Andrew Boswell, seventh son of Sir John Boswell of Balmuto, had a daughter Janet, who became the wife of her cousin, John Durie of Grango. Andrew, the fourth earl of Rothes, married for his third wife, Janet, daughter of David Durie of Durie. The mother of this Janet was Catharine Ramsey,





the daughter of George, Lord Ramsey of Dalhousie, and his wife Margaret, the only child and heiress of Sir George Douglas of Melinhill.

Members of the Scottish branch of the family allied themselves in marriage to some of the most prominent noble families of that Kingdom. The identification of the Scottish family with the French line was made through the records of ancient chronicles and documents and the blazons of heraldry.<sup>4</sup>

The arms of the family according to Burke are: Azure, a Chevron between three crescents, argent. According to Crozier's Armory, the arms for Joost Durie, emigrated to America in 1675, (Manheim) Azure, a chevron between three crescents argent; Crest- a dove regardant, holding in the beak an olive branch all portrayed in natural color. According to Bolton's American Armory,<sup>5</sup> the bookplate of Samuel Browne Duryea, Brooklyn, New York, bears the following arms: argent three bear's heads gu each holding a ball; Crest- a bear's head of the field; Motto- Fide et fortitudine. In the same publication, the bookplate of George Van Wageningen Duryeo and Margaret Van Nest, engraved by French in 1899, is listed as bearing the arms: argent a chevron between three crescents; Crest- a bird holding a twig; Motto- La Promesse du futur. The coat-of-arms as displayed on the letter-head of Sacket Leverich Duryeo, Washington, D.C., bears the motto, Gages Futur. In meaning, the latter two mottos are the same.

#### FROM FRANCE TO MANHEIM

The latter half of the sixteenth century and the early part of the seventeenth were full of religious wars in France. The Edict of Nantes gave a measure of freedom to the Protestant, known as Huguenots, but the bitterness between them and the Roman Catholics found expression in intermittent persecutions on both sides. It is little wonder that the Durie's decided to abandon their native land to seek the liberal refuge of Manheim, in the Palatinate of the Rhine. It is assumed that the family left France in the middle of the seventeenth century.

A rather fanciful account of the move from France to Manheim, is given in the Pastor and the Church, in a memorial discourse by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Welles:

If tradition be correct, the progenitor of the Duryea family of America was a dry goods merchant in the city of Paris, a member of the Reformed Church of France, a staunch and steadfast Huguenot, "firm in his principles, benevolent in his disposition, bland in his manner, and noble in his action."

Because of the persistent persecutions of the Huguenots, he and a few friends, having escaped massacre by hiding themselves in a small apartment of the cellar of his house, in which they had been accustomed to assemble for





the worship of God, resolved to leave home and property and city and France itself, and seek a home, where, in accordance with the dictates of an enlightened conscience, God might be worshipped without the fear of persecution or peril of death.

Under the cover of night, their souls filled with horror by glimpses of the slain, they fled to Mannheim in the Palatinate of the Rhine. Through fear of discovery and detention and probably death, they travelled only at night, but with all their precaution barely escaped. Weary and hungry, after many fatigues, they stopped for refreshment at a small cottage occupied by a friend. In response to their knocking, a woman opened the door and whispered, "Hush! The King's officers are sleeping on the floor. Keep perfectly quiet and I will aid you." She kindly brought them a goodly quantity of milk, which they drank in silence, and whispering their thanks, stole quietly away, fugitives for conscience sake. At Mannheim they found, at least for a time, a safe retreat; but here it is thought Monsieur Duryea, the dry goods merchant, was called to receive the fulfillment of the Savior's promise, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of Life."<sup>6</sup>

The "Monsieur Duryea" referred to by the Rev. Dr. Welles was Simon Durie, father of Joost, the first of the family to settle in America. Other accounts of Joost and his family refer to him as a member of the nobility.

Lillian Duryee Osburn, in her Duryee Genealogy, 1638-1917, states: "The first ancestor of the Duryee's in this country is Joost, who was a resident of the Province Du Nord, France, and who suffered religious persecution on account of being a Huguenot. He was a minor nobleman of much means, and fled to Mannheim, Germany, where he resided for several years."<sup>7</sup>

Miss Ruth Duryee writes that her uncle, Dr. Charles C. Duryee of Schoenectady, New York, makes a similar statement to that quoted above, adding further that the family derives its coat-of-arms and crest from his rank.<sup>8</sup>

Tuenis G. Bergen in a history of the family published in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, merely says that Joost Durie was a "respectable French Huguenot."<sup>9</sup>

It matters little, really, whether or not our ancestor was a nobleman or a dry goods merchant. The important matter is that he had the courage and the character to stand up for his beliefs, to the point of leaving his homeland and his friends to seek religious freedom.





## FROM MANHEIM TO AMERICA

### JOOST DURIE

The name "Joost Durie" is in itself an indication of the dual background, French and Dutch, of the Duryee-Duryea family in America. The "Durie" provides us with our French heritage. The name Joost, a typical Dutch name, is the French or American "George," and was probably changed as the family assumed the ways of their neighbors in Manheim, and later in New York.

Joost Durie, as his name usually appears, was born in France about 1635. We know little about his parents, except that his father was called Simon. Joost married first in France, about 1659, but the name of his first wife is unknown. It is assumed that she died before the family moved to Manheim, since her name does not appear in any of the Manheim records. To this marriage were born four sons, Joost, born c. 1660, Peter, born c. 1663, Charles, born c. 1665, and Cornelius, born c. 1668. It is also assumed that these four sons were born in France, and travelled with their father and grandfather to Manheim.

Joost's first wife died between 1668 and 1671, either shortly before or shortly after the family left their homeland in 1670. Safely settled in their new home in the Palatinate of the Rhine, Joost married for the second time, February 28, 1672, Magdalena, daughter of Isaac and Fannetje (Bordorich) LeFevre. The marriage is recorded in the records of the Manheim Church. Two daughters were born of this union before the Durie's set sail for America: Magdalena, born 1672, and Elizabeth, born 1674. Both of these daughters are thought to have died before the family sailed, since neither are listed among the names of those who emigrated.

About 1675, Joost and his wife, his mother, and his four sons, set sail for New York on the "Gilded Otter." The family settled on a farm in New Utrecht, Long Island, during 1675, and associated themselves with the Reformed Dutch Church in Brooklyn. Joost Durie was approximately forty years old when he made the journey to America.

In New Utrecht, a son Jean was born, 1679, and the proud parents sent word to friends and relatives in Manheim reporting the birth of their first son. His birth is recorded in the Manheim Church. This is probably the son Jacque who was baptised in New York, July 13, 1679. The name may have been changed at the time of baptism, after sending the word to the pastor of the Manheim Church, or may have been entered erroneously or deciphered wrongly there.

After making many improvements in his New Utrecht farm, Joost sold it "to Gerrit Cornelisen Van Duyn October 5th, 1681, for 3200 gilders and a new wagon."<sup>10</sup> He then bought land in the disputed territory between Bushwick and Newtown, where he built the family homestead and lived the remainder of his life. The homestead remained in the family for over two hundred years, until it was torn down in 1903, to make room for improvements by the Pennsylvania Railroad. An article in the New York Sun, dated January 4, 1903, pictured the house, and described it as located in a sharp triangle formed by the inter-





section of Borden and Bradley avenues, in the Blisseville district of Long Island City:

In its more than two centuries of existence this old homestead has never been unoccupied, and today children play around the door as other children did 200 years ago. Modern fireplaces have replaced the old open hearths and many of the old quaint furnishings have been carried off. If left unmolested and kept in ordinary repair, the old homestead is good for another hundred years.

In this home were born the seven youngest children of Joost and Magdalena: Antonette, 1681, Abraham, 1683, Jacob, 1686, Magdalena, 1687, Philip, 1689, Charles, 1690, and Simon, 1693. Magdalena and Charles were named for other children of the same names who had died young.

Joost "Dury" appeared on the tax assessment list of Bushwick, September 8, 1683. These early records of the Province of New York list the property owned by him:

|                                        |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 poll, 2 horses, 1 of 2 yrs., 5 cows, |                                 |
| 1 of 3 yrs., 2 of 2 yrs., 2 of 1 yr.   | 84 pounds value                 |
| 16 morgans of land and valley          | 32 pounds                       |
|                                        | <u>116 pounds</u> <sup>11</sup> |

His name also appears on the assessment rolls for 1693.

In 1674, the New Amsterdam Colony was ceded by Holland to England. King Charles II granted the colony to his brother, the Duke of York. In 1687, during the reign of the Duke as King James II, an oath of allegiance was demanded of all inhabitants of the Province of New York. The following appears in the early records:

The Roll off those who have taken the oath of Allegiance in Kings Co. in the Province of New York the 26:27:28:29L and 30th day of September in the third years off His May'tsh Raigne annoq'uo Domine 1687. (Mss. in the Sec's. Office)

off Boswijck

Joost durie 12 jeare<sup>12</sup>

The description, "12 jeare," refers to the length of inhabitance of Joost in the Province of New York. In other words, Joost has been living in New York since 1675. His name also appears in the consus of 1690, as follows:

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Chil.</u> | <u>Slavos</u> |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Joos Duro     | 1          | 1            |              |               |
| Joos Duro Sr. | 1          | 1            | 6            | 2             |





The first "Joos Duro" refers to Joost Durie, Jr., who married in 1681. He had no children until 1705. The six children listed for Joost Durie, Sr., were Jacque through Philip. Charles and Simon had not yet been born.

Joost Durie had a third wife, Cornelia, a widow, who is listed in his will. It is not known when Magdalena died. There are no known children by the third marriage, and since Joost was fifty-eight when his youngest son was born, it is doubtful that there were any. Further evidence is the will of Cornelia Durie, who leaves nothing to any of the Durie children.

Joost Durie died in 1727, in about the eighty-eighth year of his life. His will, which is dated December 13, 1718, was proved June 9, 1727. The original will is filed with the unrecorded wills in the office of the New York City Surrogate. A copy of the will follows:

Last Will and Testament of Joost Dericu

In the name of God, Amen. The thirteenth day of December Anno Dom. seventeen hundred and eighteen, I Joost Dericu of Bushwick in King's County on the Island of Nassau in the Province of New York Yeoman, Considering the frailty of my body the certainty of death and the uncertain minute thereof, but being of sound memory and mind (Praised by Almighty God) do make this my last will and testament, Revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore at any time made either in word or writing and declaring this only to be my last will and testament, bequeath my soul to God who gave it me hoping for the pardon of all my sins past thro the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named there to rest in hope of a Glorious Resurrection, Imprimis I will that all such debts as I shall happen to have at my decease shall be duly paid, And touching the distribution of my Estate both reall and personall which it hath pleased God to endow me with in this World, I dispose of the same as followeth, that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife Kernotie Dericu Seven pounds ten shillings Current Money of the Province of New York to be paid six months after my decease I give to my eldest son Joost Dericu five pounds Current Money as aforesaid in full pretences of his Birth Right or any claim shall demand the same, Item I give unto my Children hereafter named (Viz) Joost Dericu, Jacque Dericu, Abraham Dericu, Charles Dericu, Simon Dericu, Antonete Loquier and Magdelene Okie all my Estate both reall and personall of what kind or nature forever to be divided amongst them and to each of them shares and share alike, Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife as aforesaid sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Joost X Dericu  
his mark





Signed sealed published and  
declared in the presence of us,

(Signed) James Bobin  
Ann Bobin  
Isaac Bobin

Note the errors corrected were  
before the signing above written  
Instrument

(Signed) I. Bobin

Reverse Side:

New York, June the 9th 1727

There personally appeared before me William Burnet Esq.  
Captain, Captain General and Governour in chief of the Pro-  
vince of New York, one Isaac Bobin Gent'l. One of the sub-  
scribing witnesses to the within written will of Joost  
Derieu and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God that he saw the withinnamed Joost Derieu sign seal pub-  
lish and declare the same to be his last will and testament  
and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind  
and memory to the best of his knowledge and that the same  
time he saw James Bobin and Ann Bobin sign as witnesses  
thereto in the presence of the Testor.

(Signed) W Burnet

Be it remembered that at the same time Cornelia Derieu  
the Executrix in the will named took an oath for the due  
execution and performance of the said will.

(Signed) W Burnet

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JOOST DURIE, son of Simon, born c. 1635, in France, was married  
first c. 1659. He married second Magdalena, daughter of Isaac and  
Pannetjo (Borderich) LeFevre, on February 28, 1672, in the Manheim  
Reformed Church, Palatinate of the Rhine. He married third Cornelia,  
and died in 1727 at eighty-eight years of age.

Issue

1. Joost, Jr., born c. 1660, in France, married April 17, 1681,  
Helona, daughter of Hendrick and Geertjo (Claas) Folkertson,  
born 1663. He was a farmer, and resided in Bushwick.



2. Peter, born c. 1663, in Franco, married Agnietje Nicquo (Loquier), and supposedly settled in Esopus (Kingston), N.Y.
3. Charles, born c. 1665, supposedly died after moving to America.
4. Cornelius, born c. 1668, in Franco, is not mentioned in his father's will, written in 1718. Borgen states, however, that he was living in Bushwick in 1729, where he was a farmer.
5. Magdelaine, born November 11, 1672, in Manheim, supposedly died young.
6. Elizabeth, born September 28, 1674, in Manheim, supposedly died young.
7. Jacque, born June 6, 1679, baptised July 13, 1679, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church. Sponsors, Gysbert Tys Van Polt and his wife Ariens. Eardeley states that he married and had children.
8. Antonette, baptised December 11, 1681, in the Brooklyn Reformed Church. Sponsors, Jan Miserol and Leja Fonteyn or Van Tino. Married a Luqueer, possibly a brother of Peter's wife.
9. Abraham, born c. 1683, married Elizabeth, daughter of Theodorus and Aertje (Bogart) Polhemius, who was baptised November 5, 1693, in Bushwick.
10. Jacob, baptised November 21, 1686, in the Brooklyn Reformed Dutch Church, married c. 1708, Catrina, daughter of Daniel and Noeltje (Vanderveer) Polhemius, who was born in 1689. He was a farmer, residing in Bushwick, later in Brooklyn.
11. Magdalona, baptised October 19, 1687, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church. Sponsors, Volckart Barick and Lysboth Janse. She married Jan Auke, son of Jan Aukes and Eva (Janse) Van Nuyse, baptised July 17, 1681 in the Brooklyn Church.
12. Philip, born c. 1689, married August 14, 1714, Bolje Govorts.
- \*13. Charles, born October 15, 1690.
14. Simon, baptised November 26, 1693, Brooklyn Reformed Dutch Church. Sponsors, Peter Pra and Marryrje Hoy. He married May 20, 1715, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, Antje, daughter of Gabriel and Goertruy Direkso (Woertman) Sprung, baptised May 15, 1695. Simon was a farmer in Bushwick.





## CHARLES DURYE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

CHARLES DURYE, son of Joost and Magdalena (LeFevre), was born October 15, 1690, Bushwick, Long Island, New York. He was baptised October 19, 1690, in the French Church of St. Esprit in New York City, the sponsors being Charles Leisio and Lea Guilman. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived all of his life in Bushwick.

He married about 1709, Cornelia, daughter of Johannes and Magdalena (De Haes) Schenck. The Schenck family was from the neighboring town of Newtown. Cornelia died prior to 1743, when Charles married for the second time, June 9, Maria Robinson. Charles was the father of seven sons and three daughters. Since not all of their birth dates are know, it is not certain whether Maria Robinson was the mother of any of them.

According to early New York Records, Charles served in the King's County militia:

A True List of the Respective Officers and Souldiors belonging to the regiment in Kings County, 1715.

Charles Dorje<sup>14</sup>

In the same list, Charles' brother Abraham is also mentioned. In other accounts, Charles is called "Captain Charles Dorje."

Charles Durye died in 1753 at 63 years of age. His will, dated December 4, 1751, was proved September 3, 1753. It appears, in part, below, as witnessed by Peter Lott, Gabriel Duryea and Gabriel Sprong:

I, Charles Duryee, of Bushwick in Kings county. I leave to my wife, Mary, in whom I am well pleased, 40 pounds and all the household goods that she brought in my possession when I married her and she shall dwell for one year in my house with my children. I leave to my son, Johanos, and to all the rest of my sons and daughters now unmarried 30 pounds each for an outset as the other children have had when they were married. I leave to my son, Jacob, the settlement where I live, that is all that piece of land that lies before my door, bounded northeast by Simon Duryee, southeast by Andries Stockholm, southwest by Nicholas Folkertston, and northwest by the road. And also the piece of land where my house and barn stands with both orchards, bounded southwest by Nicholas Folkertston and all around by the meadows and northeast by Simon Duryee. Also the meadow called the Cow Vly and one half of my meadow next to Cow Vly to be divided by a straight line across the meadow from the upland to the mill pond. Also one half of my woodland that lies in the Hills and on half of my woodland that lies between Abraham Duryea and David Van Cott's lands, And he shall pay 800 pounds to my three oldest sons, Jost, Johanos and Charles and to my three youngest sons, Dirck, Abraham and Theunis, and to my three daughters, Helena Van Zandt, Cornelia and Elizaboeth. I leave to my son Charles four





acres of the other half of my meadow joining the meadow of my son Johanos, and he is to pay 6 pounds for the same. I leave to my son, Jacob, my cow, wagon and plow. My exocutors are to sell the rest of my estate and divide the proceeds among my children. I make my nephew Abraham Schenck, and my son Johanos and Jacob, exocutors.<sup>15</sup>

Issue

- \*1. Joost, born c. 1709.
- 2. Helena married Gorrit Van Zandt.
- \*3. Johannes. P. 39
- \*4. Jacob, born March 5, 1730. P. 40
- \*5. Cornolia. P. 55
- \*6. Charles. P. 56
- \*7. Elizabeth, born 1750. P. 60
- \*8. Tunis. 61
- \*9. Derick. P. 60
- \*10. Abraham, born November 19, 1737. P. 64

JOOST DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Simon), born 1709, married Willimyo, daughter of Roeluf and Marretje (Wychoff) Terhune. Joost was a farmer and lived all of his life in East Woods, Long Island, New York. Joost was buried June 20, 1781, and his wife died in July, 1782. Garret Van Nostrand, Joost's son-in-law, included in his bill against his estate a charge of 8 shillings for making a coffin, and that was about all of the expense attending the consigning of the body to the earth. Joost's will was dated April 1, 1781, and proved August 31, 1781. The exocutors were John Wortman, Willets Korby, Gabriol Durye, and Abraham Monfoort. Willimpyo's will was dated August 2, 1781, and proved August 9, 1782.

Issue

- \*1. Cornolia, born 1737.
- 2. Roeluf, baptised February 11, 1739, see Appendix.
- \*3. John, baptised January 16, 1743.
- \*4. Jorus, born September 9, 1744. P. 15
- \*5. Charles, born 1746. P. 19
- 6. Joshua, born 1748, supposedly died young, not listed in father's will.
- 7. Garret, baptised October 27, 1748, supposedly died young, not mentioned in father's will.





- \*8. Jacob, baptised August 26, 1750. *P. 31*
- \*9. Mary, baptised March 22, 1752. *P. 33*
- \*10. Willimpyo, baptised February 16, 1755. *P. 37*

CORNELIA DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1737, married Garrot, son of Daniel and Maritye Nostrand, who was born at Flatlands. Cornelia was the third wife of Garrot Nostrand, and they lived in East Woods. In her mother's will, Cornelia was given the "Groat Bible." This might have been the oldest Duryee Bible, dating back to the family's arrival in America. Cornelia was buried April 19, 1783.

Issue

1. Goerty, baptised August 26, 1781.

JOHN DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1741, was baptised January 16, 1743, in Wolver Hollow, witness Roeluf Terhune. He married December 10, 1765, Ann Pratt. He was given a legacy by his brother Rulef. His father says that he was deceased when he made his will, April 1, 1781.

Issue

- \*1. Roeluf, born 1765.
- \*2. Catherine, born 1768.
- \*3. Mary, born 1771.
- 4. Pratt, born 1777, lived in New York City. See the Appendix for letters written by him.

RULEF DURYEA (John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 16, 1765, was baptised December 28, 1776, in Wolver Hollow. He married June 14, 1787, at Hempstead, Charlotte Waters, born January 4, 1771. Rulef was a major in the Kings County militia, and probably saw action in the War of 1812. He lived at Island Trees, and had been given a legacy by his grandfather Joost. He died February 6, 1849; Charlotte, January 13, 1843. They were both buried at Plain Edge.

Issue

- \*1. John, born February 5, 1789.
- \*2. Elizabeth, born January 4, 1791.
- \*3. Mary Ann, born December 6, 1792, married Roeluf Duryea. See page 11.
- 4. Catherine, born September 6, 1797, married in 1817, William, son of Zophar and Glorriana (Carman) Smith.
- \*5. Elbert T., born October 19, 1802.
- \*6. Henry Waters, born July 27, 1805.
- \*7. Jane, born November 16, 1810.

JOHN DURYEA (Rulef, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born February 5, 1789, married Phoebe Ketcham, born 1797. John died October





20, 1859; Phoebe, August 20, 1865. Both are buried at Plain Edge.

Issue

1. Rulof, born October 4, 1817, died September 28, 1898.
2. Zobulon, born February 28, 1839, died April 29, 1881.

ELIZABETH DURYEA (Rulof, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 4, 1791, married John, son of Zophar and Glorriana (Carman) Smith, born in 1782. Elizabeth died August 2, 1867; John, in 1848. John was a brother of William, who married Elizabeth's sister, Cathorino.

Issue

1. Gelston.
- \*2. Hewlett, married Nancy, daughter of Oliver and Mary (Birdsall) Post. They has one son, Elbert, who married Mary E. Seaman. See page 15.
3. Mary, married first Braddock Seaman, born February 13, 1815, died September 24, 1848. She married second, John B. Post.

ELBERT T. DURYEA (Rulof, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 19, 1802, married Sarah Ann Court, born February 23, 1806. Elbert died December 13, 1832; Sarah Ann, April 30, 1838. Both are buried at Plain Edge.

Issue

1. William Court, born July 19, 1825, died October 30, 1853. He married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_, born May 19, 1830, died November 30, 1875.
2. Hulet Court, born February 15, 1841, died April 18, 1845.

HENRY WATERS DURYEA (Rulof, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born July 27, 1805, married Margaret, daughter of Peter and Susannah (Saxton) Van Nostrand, born November 15, 1809. Henry died June 21, 1883; Margaret, August 14, 1887. Both are buried at Manneto Hill.

Issue

1. Mary Jane, born September 25, 1827, married Charles Mott.
2. John, born February 25, 1830, died January 29, 1896, single.
3. Susan Nostrand, born April 11, 1832, married James, son of Willet and Letitia Seaman.
- \*4. Edgar Hulet, born September 24, 1843.
5. Armonia Saxton, born April 14, 1837, married James, son of Willet and Letitia Seaman, after the death of her sister, Susan Nostrand.
6. James Nelson, born January 12, 1840, was killed in the Civil War. He died single.
7. Charlotte Ann, born September 9, 1842, was the first wife of Eponetus, son of Jacob and Ann (Vanderbilt) Nostrand.





8. William Henry, born March 16, 1847, married first, Adelia, daughter of Edward and Ann (Ronsen) Youngs, born in 1838. She died April 6, 1871, and he married second a Miss Mitchell. He lived at Mameto Hill.
- \*9. Catherine Eliza, born March 16, 1847.
10. Charles M., born September 16, 1852, married a Miss Boudell.

EDGAR HULET DURYEA (8), son of Henry W. and Margaret (Nostrand, born September 24, 1834, married Mary J. Whitson. They lived at Melville.

Issue

1. Mary Ella, born November 20, 1862, married Seaman Post. She died June 5, 1886, and was buried at Bothpage.

CATHERINE ELIZA DURYEA (8), daughter of Henry W. and Margaret (Nostrand), born March 16, 1847, married Abraham Ronsen, son of Edward and Ann (Ronsen) Youngs, who died June 1, 1902. They resided in Pound Hollow.

Issue

1. Carrie, married Townsend Bailey.
2. Susie, married George T. Bailoy.
3. Maud.

JANE DURYEA (Roeluf, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 16, 1810, married Andrew, son of Henry and Sarah (Wood) Powell. They had one daughter, Esther, who married Benjamin Willis.

CATHERINE DURYEA (John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised May 15, 1768, married Jan, son of Garret and Sarah (Peters) Wortman.

Issue

1. Garret, baptised May 2, 1790.
2. Aniatyo, baptised August 31, 1794, supposedly married J. Robbins.
3. Cornelia, baptised November 23, 1798, supposedly married J. Voorhis.

MARY DURYEA (John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 20, 1771, married July 18, 1790, Daniel, son of Isaac and Phoebe (Jackson) Seaman, born April 21, 1766. Mary is said to have lived in Hempstead, Long Island. She died September 1, 1861; Daniel, August 3, 1844.

Issue

1. Phoebe, born May 3, 1792, died July 30, 1853. She married February 26, 1814, Eponetus Fleet.



- \*2. Jemima, born September 13, 1798.
- 3. Ann, born October 22, 1806, died July 10, 1848.
- \*4. Alfred, born September 12, 1809.

JEMIMA SEAMAN (Mary, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 13, 1798, married Benjamin, son of Enoch and Mary (Smith) Seaman. They were distant cousins. She died December 22, 1863.

Issue

- 1. Elizabeth, died young.
- \*2. Phebe, born 1723.
- \*3. Mary Ann.
- 4. Martha Ann, married January 18, 1848, Edward H., son of Ardon and Elizabeth (Merrit) Seaman, born March 8, 1822, died December 2, 1891.
- 5. Letitia, married William S., son of Whitehead and Mary Ann (Merritt) Hicks.
- 6. Charlotte, married Daniel Valentine.
- 7. Almy, married William Henry, son of Elbert and Mary (Seaman) Jones.
- 8. Benjamin B., married September 19, 1865, Rosena N. Lyle.

PHEBE SEAMAN (8), daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Seaman), born in 1723, married John Jackson, son of Thomas and Deborah (Birdsall) Seaman, born May 27, 1821. They were distant cousins.

Issue

- 1. Braddock, born February 3, 1852.
- 2. Benjamin, born March 28, 1854.
- 3. Edgar.

MARY ANN SEAMAN (8), daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Seaman), married John, son of Robert and Mary (Cornelius) Seaman. They were distant cousins.

Issue

- 1. Julia, died young.
- 2. Robert, married Pannio Douglass.
- 3. Solomon, died young.
- 4. Phoebe, married William S. Kitchell.
- 5. Albort, died young.
- 6. Adelbert, died young.
- 7. Annie married \_\_\_\_\_.

ALFRED SEAMAN (Mary, John, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 12, 1809, married Martha Powell, born April 13, 1816, died October 6, 1861.

Issue





1. Thomas, born February 22, 1835, married and had a son Thomas.
- \*2. Mary E., born October 22, 1873, married Elbert Smith. See page 12.
3. Catharine, born May 5, 1841, married John Wesley Southerd.
4. Esther, born September 20, 1843.
5. Daniel, born August 7, 1817, died September 3, 1849.
6. Anno, born July 12, 1850.
7. Jomima, born January 24, 1852, died March 2, 1861.

JORUS (GEORGE) DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 9, 1744, married December 23, 1772, Willemmina, daughter of William and Catryntje (Van Cott) Braambos, born August 8, 1753. They were admitted to the church, April 24, 1802. George Duryea's farm, near the top of Spring Hill, or Muttontown, contained a brick yard for the manufacture of bricks. The old account book showing entries made from 1786 to 1805 was still in the family in 1906; even the quill pen, with which the writing was done, was in the book. The young people enjoyed merry making in those days, and we are told that a stray pig wandered into the brick yard one day. That evening there was a frolic and roast pig was on the bill of fare. The women who were employed to tally brick, played a conspicuous part in the demise of the porker. One of the accounts in the book was with Charles Ramunsun, an Indian, for work, February 14, 1809. George died December 13, 1794; Willemmina, April 24, 1802. Both were buried on the family farm at Muttontown.

#### Issue

- \*1. Jorus, born April 4, 1773.
- \*2. William Braambos, born June 20, 1775.
- \*3. Catrina, born March 30, 1777.
4. Roloff, born April 1, 1779, died February 9, 1780.
- \*5. Willempie, born April 22, 1781.
- \*6. Maluya (Molly), born September 27, 1783.
- \*7. Cornelia, born June 20, 1786.
- \*8. Nelly, born May 6, 1789.
- \*9. Roloff, born February 1, 1792.

JORUS (GEORGE) DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born April 4, 1773, married January 3, 1803, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Gertrude (Onderdonck) Luyster, born September 19, 1782. Jorus died December 12, 1845; Elizabeth, November 4, 1865. Jorus' will, dated October 3, 1844, was proved January 2, 1846. Jorus and his wife were buried in the Duryea Cemetery on the family farm in Muttontown.

#### Issue

- \*1. Phoebe, born in 1803.
- \*2. Maria, baptised April 6, 1806.
- \*3. Ann Luyster, baptised May 11, 1808.
4. Peter Luyster, baptised February 11, 1810, married Phoebe Vandewater.
5. George, born in 1813, baptised May 16, 1813, married Harriet Cornelius, born in 1817. She died in 1896; George, in 1907.





Both are buried in the cemetery of the Hempstead Presbyterian Church.

- \*6. Susan, baptised June 21, 1818.
- 7. Andrew Onderdonck, baptised December 31, 1820, married first Hannah Vandewater; married second another Vandewater; married third a Miss Smith.

PHOEBE DURYEA (Jorus, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1803, baptised October 9, 1803, married Jacob, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Jackson) Jackson, born in 1709. Their children were all born in the old Jackson homestead at East Woods, which had been in the family for many generations. Jacob died December 31, 1867; Phoebe, November 24, 1889. Both are buried at Jericho, Long Island.

#### Issue

- \*1. Mary S., born December 19, 1823.
- 2. Martha B., born September 6, 1826, married first John, son of Richard Jackson, a distant cousin. She married second, January 16, 1856, Benjamin Albertson, whose first wife was a sister of Martha.
- 3. Elizabeth, born October 19, 1828, married in May, 1848, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Willets) Albertson.
- 4. Townsend, born March 27, 1831, married Martha W. Willits.
- 5. Henry W., born May 7, 1833, married Phoebe E. Eldred.
- 6. James K., born September 5, 1835, married Julia C. Taylor.
- 7. Sidney W., born May 27, 1838, married first Caroline W. Robins, married second, Mary J. Hubbs.
- 8. Emily, married Isaac, son of Samuel and Maria Thorne.

MARY S. JACKSON (8), son of Jacob and Phoebe (Duryea), born December 19, 1823, married August 23, 1840, Townsend C., son of Townsend and Mary (Cole) Willis, born October 21, 1813. Townsend died July 18, 1899.

#### Issue

- 1. Townsend Jackson, born in 1841, died June 7, 1847.
- 2. William W., born in 1843, died March 27, 1844.
- 3. Jacob Jackson, born in 1847, died October 25, 1880.

MARIA DURYEA (Jorus, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised April 6, 1806, in Wolver Hollow, married her second cousin, John Hubbs, son of George and Anna (Hubbs) Duryea. They lived at Bellport, Long Island. John's will was dated June 18, 1881, and was proved March 21, 1882.

#### Issue

- 1. Egbert L., of Elwood, had one son, John A.
- 2. George W., of Elwood, had a son, George W.
- 3. Jacob Jackson, of Brooklyn, had a son, Egbert L.
- \*4. Charles Torhune, born August 20, 1832.



CHARLES TERHUNE DURYEA (8), son of John Hubbs and Maria (Duryoa), born August 20, 1833, married March 17, 1853, Mary Nowbray Smith, born November 23, 1833. Charles was a native of Huntington, Long Island, but for over twenty-five years had resided at Babylon. He was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Suffolk County for over forty years. He had served as supervisor of Babylon, member of the Assembly, deputy sheriff, and as deputy collector of the Port of New York. Few men in Suffolk County were more widely or more favorably known. He died December 27, 1899; Mary, January 8, 1899.

Issue

1. Carel Smith, born May 11, 1859.
2. Emma Louise, born May 3, 1861.
3. Annio Maria, born November 13, 1862.
4. Stephen Conklin, born March 28, 1867.
5. John Hoffman, born January 2, 1869, died July 23, 1869.
6. Mary Ellen, born February 18, 1871, died August 3, 1871.
7. Julia E., born January 1, 1876, died July 26, 1876.

ANN LUYSTER DURYEA (Jorus, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born February 25, 1808, baptised May 11, 1808, at Wolver Hollow, married Richard J., son of Henry O. and Almy (Jackson) Seaman, born November 4, 1805. Richard died August 11, 1857; Ann, August 2, 1854. Both were buried at Wantagh, in the Jackson family cemetery.

Issue

1. Caroline Elizabeth, born February 20, 1829, married John Conklin, M.D.
2. Jane, married Abraham Van Nostrand of Brooklyn.
3. Thomas married a Miss Warner.
4. Alanson.
5. Warren, not married.
6. Emily, married Abraham Van Nostrand after the death of her sister Jane.

SUSAN DURYEA (Jorus, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised June 21, 1818, at Wolver Hollow, married James Post.

Issue

1. Sarah E., married William E. Nehman.
2. Annio, married Alfred Pearsall.
3. Andrew J., married Mary Husted.
4. John Duryea, married Esther Husted.
5. Gertrude L., married William E. Martin.
6. Emily F., married James Johnson.

WILLIAM BRAAMBOS DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born June 20, 1775, married Jonimo Rogers of East Neck, born in 1777. They lived in Mattontown. William died June 13, 1857; Jonimo, February 20, 1849. Her monument calls her Emma. William's will was dated Septem-





ber 7, 1854, and was proved December 11, 1857. The will was contested and the testimony is of much interest.

Issue

- \*1. Ann, born May 10, 1801.
- \*2. Maria, baptised February 26, 1804.
- \*3. Sarah, born June 13, 1805.
- \*4. Nelly, baptised May 17, 1807.
- \*5. Catherine Jane, born March 10, 1811.
- \*6. John Rogers, born January 26, 1816.

ANN DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 10, 1801, married John, son of Cornelius and Ann (Van Wicklen) Remsen, born October 1, 1797. Ann's husband was a first cousin of John Remson, husband of her Aunt Cornelia. John died April 7, 1872; Ann, January 24, 1890.

Issue

- 1. Cornelius, born November 15, 1824. He died May 15, 1863, in Libby Prison, a soldier in the Civil War.
- \*2. Sarah Jane.
- 3. Catherine Ann, died unmarried.
- 4. John Henry, born February 22, 1839, died February, 1889. He married Rebecca, daughter of Jared Weeks.
- 5. William Duryea, baptised November 4, 1821, married in 1860, Matilda, daughter of Daniel Banks.

SARAH JANE NEWSOM (8), daughter of John and Ann (Duryea), married January 25, 1854, James Monfort, son of Mouris and Catherine (Monfort) Simonson, born September 13, 1830. James Simonson's half-brothers and sisters were first cousins of Sarah Remson's mother, Ann Duryea. They lived in Cedar Swamp. James died July 11, 1900.

Issue

- 1. Catherine Ann, married November 13, 1878, John, son of William Henry and Lydia Ann (Snediker) Downing.
- 2. John, married Julia Thorne.
- 3. Mouris, married Emma Valentine.
- 4. Elizabeth, died December 24, 1900.
- 5. Ann, married James Hall.
- 6. Ella Jane, born November 26, 1854, died March 29, 1865.
- 7. Cornelius, born in August, 1869, married Catherine J. Youngs.

MARIA DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised February 26, 1804, married November 25, 1822, William, son of David and Madelena (Hegeman) Layton, born December 25, 1800. William kept a hotel on the Jamaica Turnpike, a short distance to the west of the village. He died November 15, 1872.

Issue





1. Ann Augusta, married a Mr. Smith.
2. Andrew.
3. Willet.
4. Amanda, married Smith Williams.
5. Mary Jane, married May 19, 1841, William Philips of Flushing.

SARAH DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born June 13, 1805, baptised August 11, 1805, in Wolver Hollow, married May 18, 1824, Peter H., son of David and Magdalena (Hogeman) Layton, born January 3, 1803. He was a brother of William who married Maria Duryea listed above. He lived between East Neck and Jericho, and was a farmer. Sarah died October 10, 1815; Peter H., April 28, 1875.

#### Issue

1. Jordan, married first Ann, daughter of Jared Weeks, who died February 15, 1869, aged 36 years 11 months and 23 days. He married second Mary Louisa Monfoort.
2. Jane, married Jonah T. Hogeman.
3. George died January 13, 1901, aged 73, at Virginia City, Montana.
4. Elbert, married Harriet Smith, born January 9, 1822, died December 3, 1877, and was buried at Bethpage.
5. Charles Augustus, died in Virginia during the Civil War.
6. William Henry, of Arizona
7. David, of Chicago, Illinois.
8. Thomas J.
9. Peter H., Jr., died young.

NELLY DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised May 17, 1807, married John, son of John and Febe (Bennot) Voorhis, born January 19, 1806, baptised June 5, 1808. Nelly and John were second cousins. John died March 17, \_\_\_\_.

#### Issue

1. James, died April 6, 1834, aged 6 months.
2. Emily, died February 1, 1843, aged 6 years 11 months.
3. John Sidney, died April 30, 1849, aged 4 years 1 month.
4. James Rogers, married February 14, 1865, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of George S. and Eliza (Lewis) Downing, born January 3, 1841. James died September 22, 1874; Ann, August 17, 1876, at Sayville.
5. Elbert.
- \*6. Mary

MARY VOORHIS (3), daughter of John and Nelly (Duryea), married in February, 1866, Harry M., son of William and Maria (Nostrand) Hoogland, born February 3, 1840. During the Civil War, Harry Hoogland enlisted in Company M, Harris Light Cavalry. He joined August 18, 1862, served three years, and was honorably discharged.

#### Issue

1. Addie, born July 10, 1870, died June 30, 1897.



CATHERINE JANE DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 10, 1811, baptised June 1, 1811, in Wolver Hollow, married Obadiah Valentine, of Woodbury. Catherine died May 3, 1854.

Issue

1. William Henry, of Eldorado County, California.
2. Charles, of Richmond County, Wisconsin.
3. Hewlett, of Greenpoint, Kings County, Long Island.
4. Obadiah, of New York.
5. Elizabeth, married William Monfort.

JOHN ROGERS DURYEA (Wm., Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 26, 1816, married December 16, 1845, Sarah Pine, daughter of Richard and Marjory (Pine) Hubbs, born July 27, 1826. Sarah was living in Jericho; John, in Toppington, at the time of their marriage. They lived in Muttontown on the Duryea farm, originally owned by John's grandfather, Jorus. It was sold for \$30,000 after John's death, September 3, 1896. Sarah died August 9, 1889.

Issue

1. John H., of Farmingdale, married Amanda Noon. He was a tax collector.
2. David W., born September 4, 1862, died October 5, 1895; married Ettie, daughter of Charles and Ann (Laton) Snediker.

CATRINA DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 30, 1777, married April 23, 1796, Daniel, son of Gabriel and Phebe (Hoogland) Duryea, baptised October 11, 1774, in Wolver Hollow. They were third cousins. Catrina died in 1862.

Issue

- \*1. George, born February 15, 1797.
2. John Bennet, baptised December 5, 1802, married February 1, 1827, at Flushing, Annie, daughter of Zebulon Doty of East Woods. He lived in Jericho.
- \*3. Roeluf, born January 15, 1806.

GEORGE DURYEA (Catrina, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born February 15, 1797, baptised June 7, 1797, in Wolver Hollow, married Antje, daughter of Cornelius and Rachel (Van Velsen) Suydam, baptised November 6, 1798, in Wolver Hollow. They lived in East Woods. George died April 17, 1867.

Issue

- \*1. Mary, born October 14, 1816.
2. Townsend, born December 30, 1819, baptised June 18, 1820, died November 23, 1842, single.
3. Elbert, born October 6, 1829, married Esthor Cheshire.





MARY DURYEA (8), daughter of George and Antje (Suydam), born October 14, 1816, married July 11, 1837, William Henry, son of Garret and Amelia (Denton) Horton, born August 5, 1812. Mary died December 19, 1874, and William married again. He died March 23, 1900. He was connected with the church at Wolver Hollow for many years, and was a carpenter by trade.

Issue

1. Townsend J., born May 16, 1845, died October 19, 1863.
2. George Duryea, married Emily Valentine.

ROELUF DURYEA (Catrina, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 5, 1806, married Hannah, daughter of Garret and Mary W. (Valentine) Suydam, born August 6, 1804. They lived in Flushing. Roeluf died November 22, 1849; Hannah, February 3, 1892. Hannah was a first cousin of Antio Suydam, wife of George Duryea, and of Maria Suydam, mother-in-law of Hannah's son William Howlett.

Issue

1. Catherino, born July 26, 1826, baptised November 21, 1834, married Livingston Vandewater.
2. Garret Suydam, born July 6, 1834, baptised November 21, 1834
3. William Howlett, married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Maria (Suydam) Voorhis, born February 19, 1834, died November 7, 1863.

WILLEMJTJE DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born April 22, 1781, married August 26, 1797, Elbert, son of Wilhelmus and Maria (Hogeman) Hoogland, born June 5, 1777. Elbert was a grandson of Wilhelmus and Anata (Duryea) Hoogland. He was admitted to the church on confession, April 24, 1802, and died August 23, 1806, of smallpox. Willemjtje died December 16, 1855, and was buried on the farm at Mut-tontown, where she was born.

Issue

- \*1. William, born October 7, 1798.
2. Maria, born September 30, 1801, married in 1818, Samuel C. Thorne, who died in 1862. She died May 5, 1879.
- \*3. George, born November 16, 1802.

WILLIAM HOOGLAND (Willemjtje, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 7, 1798, married Maria, daughter of Minne and Catherine (Schenck) Onderdonck, born August 24, 1804. William died August, 1872, with smallpox, and was buried August 18th. Maria died January 15, 1884.

Issue:

1. Catherino, born in 1825, died in May, 1831.
2. Elbert, born in 1827, died February 11, 1829.
3. William H., born in 1828, died October 13, 1862. He was a





graduate of West Point, and was Captain of Company D., 12th Regiment, New York Volunteers. He was killed at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in the Civil War.

4. Catherine, born in 1870, died September 16, 1870.
5. Elbert, born in 1832, died young.
6. Elizabeth, born in 1835.
7. Matilda, 3. Cornelia, born 1839. 9. Emma, born 1841.

GEORGE HOOGLAND (Willemtje, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 16, 1802, married November 21, 1823, Ann Van Sicklen, born April 1, 1801. George died February 7, 1866; Ann, December 26, 1884. They were buried in the old cemetery at Foster's Meadow, located on the Aaron Van Nostrand farm.

#### Issue

1. Elbert, born November 2, 1824, died young.
2. Catherine, twin, born July 29, 1826.
3. William, twin, born July 29, 1826.
- \*4. John, born September 20, 1828.
5. Elbert, born April 23, 1831, married Mary Elizabeth Dickinson.
6. Cornelius, born August 19, 1834, married Eliza McCoon.
7. Mary Elizabeth, born August 28, 1839, died single.

JOHN HOOGLAND (8), son of George and Ann (Van Sicklen), born September 20, 1828, married February 9, 1848, Sarah Maria, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Bennet) Nostrand, born December 11, 1832. They were both living at Jamaica in January, 1902.

#### Issue

1. George, born March 17, 1849, died August 31, 1849.
2. William Henry, born June 27, 1850, died December 27, 1850.
3. Edwin, born March 12, 1852, married February 14, 1871, Irene C. Bassen.
4. Georgiana, born June 29, 1855, married October 17, 1877, Samuel H. Durland.
5. William Burtis, born January 19, 1862, married April 21, 1881, Annie Sayers Carman.
6. Sarah Elizabeth, born June 1, 1869, married October 15, 1890, Jesse H. Wright of East Neck.

MOLLY DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon) born September 27, 1785, married Mouris, son of William and Jane (Suydam) Simonson, born May 20, 1780, baptised June 4, 1780, at Wolver Hollow. Molly died February 9, 1905. Mouris married for his second wife, Catherine, daughter of Abraham Montfort, and a great-granddaughter of Abraham Duryea. She was a third cousin of Molly. Thus, Mouris' children by his second wife were fourth cousins of his children by Molly, their half-sisters. Mouris died June 25, 1835.

#### Issue



- \*1. Mary Jane, baptised April 12, 1805.
- \*2. Leah, born June 12, 1802.

MARY JANE SIMONSON (Dolly, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised April 21, 1805, married June 13, 1824, Daniel, son of Jacobus and Catherine (Onderdonck) Hegeman, baptised September 12, 1802. They lived at Cedar Swamp. Mary died January 13, 1861. Daniel married second, June 9, 1862, Ann, daughter of George and Mary (Titus) Van Cott, born November 23, 1817. Daniel died May 1, 1886.

Issue

- 1. Mouris Simonson, born December 18, 1824, baptised May 21, 1825, died April 10, 1849.
- \*2. James Adrian, born August 5, 1826.
- \*3. William, born October 10, 1828.
- \*4. Peter, born March 31, 1831.
- \*5. Mary, born July 21, 1833.
- 6. Elbert, born February 20, 1836, baptised June 5, 1836, died March 12, 1837.
- 7. Catherine Ann, born February 26, 1838, baptised April 1, 1838, died November 30, 1841.
- 8. Elbert, born February, 1840, baptised June 10, 1840, married Hannah Sturdevant, and died May 26, 1893.
- 9. Ann Eliza, born June 29, 1842, baptised November 18, 1842, married April 12, 1865, William H. Chapman, and died November 12, 1888.
- 10. Infant, born October 22, 1844, died young.
- 11. Infant, born October 2, 1850, died young.

JAMES ADRIAN HEGEMAN (8), son of Daniel and Mary Jane (Simonson), born August 5, 1826, baptised November 5, 1826, married January 8, 1852, Catherine, daughter of Peter O. and Sarah (Cock) Hegeman, born March 7, 1821. James and Catherine were first cousins, both being grandchildren of Jacobus and Catherine (Onderdonck) Hegeman. James was a farmer at Cedar Swamp. He died April 18, 1892; Catherine, February 28, 1889.

Issue

- 1. William R., born July 23, 1855, died August 27, 1856.
- \*2. Daniel James.
- \*3. Clinton, born September 15, 1859, died December 12, 1885.
- 4. Edward, married a Miss Sarnis.

DANIEL JAMES HEGEMAN (9), son of James Adrian and Catherine (Hegeman), married November 20, 1878, Louise, daughter of William H. and Lydia (Snediker) Downing. He was a farmer in Cedar Swamp, and was one of the assessors of the town for a number of years.

Issue

- 1. George, married Sarah H. Luyster.





2. Howard, admitted to the church, March 3, 1901.
3. Elsie, admitted to the church, March 3, 1901.
4. Edna C., died young.

WILLIAM HEGEMAN (8), son of Daniel and Mary Jano (Simonson), born October 10, 1828, baptised April 19, 1829, married May 16, 1860, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Baylis) Van Wicklen, born April 22, 1835. William died August 20, 1895, and was buried at Cedar Swamp.

Issue

1. Everett, born September 1, 1861, died October 7, 1888.
2. John Van Cott, born September 30, 1865, married Eleanor Waldron.
3. Ann Eliza, born February 14, 1871, married Henry D. Hegeman.

PETER HEGEMAN (8), son of Daniel and Mary Jano (Simonson) born March 31, 1831, baptised May 27, 1831, married April 19, 1853, Sarah E., daughter of William and Maria (Nostrand) Hoogland, born January 16, 1831. They lived in Cedar Swamp, where Peter was admitted to the church on confession, March 3, 1901. Sarah died March 16, 1882.

Issue

1. Mouris Simonson, born January 16, 1855, died September 3, 1856.
2. Jano married Stimusson M., son of Jacob and Sarah A. (Oakley) Powell.
3. William H., married Ella, daughter of Andrew and Fanny (Waldron) Bogart.

MARY HEGEMAN (8), daughter of Daniel and Mary Jano (Simonson); born July 21, 1833, baptised November 8, 1833, married February 27, 1861, George, son of Adreyaon and Catherine (Meers) Mitchell, baptised April 18, 1813. George died April 7, 1872.

Issue

1. William, married Mamie, daughter of Daniel T. Luyster.
2. Ella Jane, married Henry, son of Garret Van Cott.
3. Ann, married James, son of Andrew and Fanny (Waldron) Bogart, born 1871, died July 7, 1894. James was a brother of Ella, who married Ann's cousin, William H. Hegeman, above.
4. George, died young.
5. Daniel, died young.

LEAH SIMONSON (Molly, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born June 12, 1802, married June 2, 1823, Aaron, son of Johannes and Mary (Van Wicklen) Simonson, born November 10, 1804. They were third cousins, and lived in Wolver Hollow. Aaron died, September 16, 1882; Leah, July 3, 1880.

Issue





1. John, born July 16, 1829, died March 31, 1830.
2. Mary, born March 31, 1831, married Andrew Wood.
- \*3. Mouris, born November 27, 1833.

MOURIS SIMONSON (s), son of Aaron and Leah (Simonson), born November 27, 1833, married January 31, 1855, Matilda, daughter of Richard and Maria (Gildersleeve) Weeks.

Issue

1. Frederick Weeks, born December 3, 1855.
2. Daniel Gildersleeve, born May 18, 1858.
3. Augustus, born January 20, 1861.

CORNELIA DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born June 20, 1786, married November 17, 1806, John, son of Isaac and Mary (Snediker) Rensen, born December 7, 1787. John died October 5, 1866; Cornelia, July 23, 1856.

Issue:

- \*1. Isaac, born March 21, 1807.
2. George Duryea, born January 5, 1816, married Mary Jane \_\_\_\_\_. Both were buried at Wolver Hollow.
3. Elbert H., born October 22, 1827, died February 19, 1889, married Phoebe A. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Cornelia married Leonard Thorne.

ISAAC REMSEN (Cornelia, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 21, 1807, baptised May 18, 1807, married March 29, 1830, Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Springer) Snediker, born December 14, 1809. They were second cousins. Isaac died October 16, 1846.

Issue

1. Sarah Cornelia, married Simeon Houser, born October 12, 1828. Sarah was his second wife, and they had one daughter, Hannah. Simeon emigrated to America from Austria, and was a farmer in Wolver Hollow.
2. George S., not married.
3. John J., married Sarah Rebecca Van Nostrand.
- \*4. William H., born April 12, 1830.
- \*5. Andrew J., born July 18, 1843.

WILLIAM H. REMSEN (s), son of Isaac and Hannah (Snediker), born April 12, 1830, married Cornelia, daughter of Daniel and Ann (Anderson) Lewis, born May 1, 1873. They lived in Wolver Hollow. William died May 13, 1874.

Issue

1. Edward Lewis, born January 28, 1862, died September 23, 1865.
2. Alonzo.
3. Harry M. married Gussio Lawrence.



4. Susan, married Frank C. Smith.

ANDREW J. REMSEN (8), son of Isaac and Hannah (Snediker), born July 18, 1843, married March 23, 1870, Sarah Amelia, daughter of John V. and Sarah Ann (Postland) Hoogland, born March 25, 1848. They lived in Wolver Hollow. Andrew died September 27, 1887.

Issue

1. Mary Hoogland, born February 4, 1873, married Leonard C. Smith.

NELLY DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 6, 1789, baptised June 28, 1789, at Wolver Hollow, married January 26, 1807, John, son of Jacobus and Annatyé (Vanderbilt) Monfoort, born June 5, 1787, baptised July 29, 1787, at Wolver Hollow. They lived at Cedar Swamp and Melville. John died August 20, 1829; Nelly, in July, 1856.

Issue

1. Ann, died August 19, 1859, at Cedar Swamp, unmarried.
- \*2. James Madison, born April 12, 1809.
- \*3. George Duryea, born June 22, 1812.
- \*4. Mary, born March 6, 1820.

JAMES MADISON MONFORT (Nelly, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born April 12, 1809, married March 28, 1837, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter B. and Febe (Luyster) Luyster, born May 1, 1819. James was a farmer in Cedar Swamp. He died November 16, 1891; Elizabeth, April 2, 1890.

Issue

- \*1. John DeWitt, born December 17, 1837.
- \*2. Mary Elizabeth, born January 4, 1840.
3. Peter Augustus, born February 10, 1842, unmarried.
- \*4. Ann Amelia, born April 11, 1844.
- \*5. Eugene Hyde, born April 20, 1847.
6. Alonzo, born November 26, 1851, died September 4, 1856.

JOHN DEWITT MONTFORT (8), son of James M. and Elizabeth (Luyster), born December 17, 1857, at Cedar Swamp, married Sarah Brown of Brooklyn. John died, September 26, 1889.

Issue

1. Ida Z.
2. Addie F., married Harry H. Mitchell.
3. Maud E., married June 29, 1898, Clarence H. Campbell of Montreal, Canada.

MARY ELIZABETH MONTFORT (8), daughter of James M. and Elizabeth





(Luyster), born January 4, 1840, married June 4, 1856, John T., son of Micajah and Hannah (Tredwell) Townsend, born September 22, 1830, died July 21, 1891.

Issue

- \*1. Clarence Montfort, born October 13, 1857.
2. M. Augusta.

CLARENCE MONTFORT TOWNSEND (9), son of John T. and Mary Elizabeth (Montfort), born October 13, 1857, married February 7, 1879, Ida V. Rose. They lived at Cedar Swamp. They had one daughter, Edna.

ANN AMELIA MONTFORT (8), daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Luyster), born April 11, 1844, in Cedar Swamp, married Walter, son of Townsend U. and Elizabeth (McCalla) Franklin, born August 28, 1837. They lived in East Neck.

Issue

1. Elizabeth, born April 11, 1864, died April 29, 1885.
2. Walter, born October 4, 1868, died September 23, 1870.
3. Townsend, married Mary Anna Youngs.
4. Edward.
5. Madison, married Emma Martlin.
6. Mary, married Leonard T. Simonson.

EUGENE H. MONTFORT (8), son of James M. and Elizabeth (Luyster), born April 20, 1847, married Emily L., daughter of William H. and Lydia (Snediker) Downing.

Issue

1. Infant son, died young.
2. Anna L., married John Denton.
3. Mary Amelia, married Walter E. Campbell, April 17, 1901.
4. James Madison, died January 15, 1901.
5. John.
6. Fred.

GEORGE DURYEA MONTFORT (Nelly, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born June 22, 1812, married February 7, 1838, Louisa, daughter of Henry Van Wicklen. George died June 15, 1865; Louisa, September 7, 1860, aged 49 years 4 months and 8 days. They lived at Cedar Swamp.

Issue

1. Mary Louisa
2. George Rutger

MARY MONTFORT (Nelly, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 6, 1820, married March 29, 1837, William Tobias, son of William Luke and Mary J. (Dutton) Stoutenburgh, born May 26, 1812. Nelly died January 27, 1851, and was buried at Wolver Hollow. William married for the second time, the widow of his brother Richard.





Issue

1. William Augustus, born April 4, 1839, baptised August 18, 1839, at Wolver Hollow, married Elizabeth Venn, and had two children.
2. Anna Louisa, born May 5, 1844, died July 28, 1885, married Howell Dobbs, and had four children.

ROELUF DURYEA (Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born February 1, 1792, baptised April 1, 1792, at Wolver Hollow, married first, January 6, 1816, at Jerusalem, Mary Ann, daughter of Major Roeluf and Charlotte (Waters) Duryea (See page 11), born December 6, 1792. Roeluf and Mary were first cousins. She died January 21, 1830, and Roeluf married second, December 15, 1831, Phoebe, daughter of Robert Powell of Jerusalem South, born June 12, 1801, died July 4, 1867. Roeluf died July 8, 1863. He was the last child whose baptism was recorded in Dutch at Wolver Hollow. He lived in Norwich.

Issue (1st m.)

1. Mary, born September 14, 1817, died September 16, 1817.
2. John J., born October 5, 1817, married Caroline Sands. He was a farmer, living between Norwich and Jericho. He died July 24, 1901, from a fall from a load of hay which broke his neck.
- \*3. George, born May 9, 1821.
4. Elbert, born March 4, 1824, married Alma Seaman.
5. Alfred, born May 4, 1826, married three times.
6. William H., of Amityville, born December 17, 1829, married Elizabeth Garman.

Issue (2nd m.)

- \*7. Jackson A., born May 13, 1833.
8. Charles, born April 24, 1835, died December 13, 1862.
9. Mary, born March 3, 1841, died December 31, 1846.

GEORGE DURYEA (Roeluf, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 9, 1821, baptised July 15, 1821, at Wolver Hollow, married Sarah, daughter of Elisha Post of Bethpage and Sarah Seaman of Jerusalem, born January 23, 1818. They lived at Muttontown. George, Hank Nostland, and Harry Bell were the carpenters who constructed most of the buildings in the Dutch settlement. George died March 30, 1896. Sarah was living in Flushing in 1903.

Issue

1. Daniel Peter, married Cornelia Robbins.
2. Sarah Eliza, married Loander M. Dolamater.
- \*3. Phoebe Alma.



PHEBE ALMA DURYEA (8), daughter of George and Sarah (Post), married December 10, 1873, Samuel H., son of Nicholas and Sarah Maria (Bayles) Van Cott, born December 10, 1852. They lived at Cedar Swamp.

Issue

1. George.
2. Frederick.
3. Grace.

JACKSON A. DURYEA (Roeluf, Jorus, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 13, 1833, married November 5, 1861, Kate W. Hicks. They lived at Jericho. Jackson died February 5, 1875.

Issue

1. Marian C., married July 3, 1889, Augustus T. Remsen.
2. Laura P., married March 7, 1889, Shirley Tappen.

CHARLES DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1746, married Hannah, daughter of Deacon Jacobus Nostrand, baptised August 30, 1752, at Huntington. On April 8, 1786, he bought 20 acres in Hempstead South Woods from Frederick Nostrand and sons. His will was dated December 18, 1803, and proved December 17, 1804. Hannah's will, dated September 12, 1820, was proved June 6, 1821. She willed the "Great Bible" to her son James.

Issue

- \*1. Willumpo, baptised August 18, 1771.
- \*2. George, baptised October 26, 1777.
3. Jacob, of Charleston, South Carolina, died February 9, 1848, aged 64.
4. James, not mentioned in his father's will, but was mentioned in his mother's seventeen years later.
- \*5. Abigail, born 1781.
- \*6. Phoebe N., born 1786.

WILLUMPE DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised August 18, 1771, at Wolver Hollow, married a Mr. Hendrickson.

Issue

1. Maria.
2. George.

GEORGE DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised October 26, 1777, in Wolver Hollow, witness Willumpie Terhune, grandmother, married first Anna Hubbs of Comac, married second Mrs. Clommons of Bollport. He died in July, 1846. His will, dated May 21, 1846, was proved September 14, 1846, and was contested by his heirs. He lived in Bollport, Town of Brookhaven. He drove to Smithtown with his son John, to a family named Smith, and signed his will on the top of his hat while seated in his wagon. The Smiths witnessed it. He is





mentioned by his grandmother Willumpie in her will, as Charles Duryea's son George, the lame boy.

Issue (1st m.)

- \*1. John Hubbs, married Maria Duryoe. For Issue, see page 16.
- \*2. Patience married her first cousin, Eliphalet Wicks Smith. For Issue, see page 31, below.
- \*3. Deborah Ann, married Henry Hendricksen.
- \*4. Catherine, married Timothy Gildersleeve.

Issue (2nd m.)

- 5. George Edwin.

DEBORAH ANN DURYEA (Geo., Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), married Henry Hendricksen, of Long Swamp, Suffolk County.

Issue

- 1. Jane Ann
- 2. Thomas H.
- 3. George D.
- 4. Albert
- 5. Carman

CATHERINE DURYEA (Geo., Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), married Timothy Gildersleeve, of Suffolk County.

Issue

- 1. Harriet
- 2. Smith
- 3. Alexander

ABIGAIL DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1781, married Eliphalet Smith of Huntington, born in 1733. Abigail died January 27, 1807, and Eliphalet married second, Phebe H. Duryea, Abigail's sister. She is buried in the old cemetery at Huntington.

Issue

- 1. Marion
- 2. Charles
- 3. Henry Duryea

PHEBE N. DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1786, married Eliphalet Smith of Huntington, born in 1773. She died November 11, 1812, and Eliphalet married for the third time, Rebecca Vail of Northport. Eliphalet died December 14, 1849. They are both buried in the old cemetery at Huntington.

Issue

- 1. Abigail Maria.
- \*2. Eliphalet Wicks.





ELIPHALET WICKS SMITH (Phobe, Chas., Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), of Huntington, married his first cousin, Patience, daughter of George and Anna (Hubbs) Duryea.

Issue

- \*1. Charles Duryea.
- 2. Phebe Ann, not married.
- 3. Caroline E., not married.

CHARLES DURYEA SMITH (8), son of Eliphalet Wicks and Phebe N. (Duryea), married Mary Angeline, daughter of Luther D. Sammis of West Neck. He was in business for many years at Long Island City, and in 1904, it was being conducted by one of his sons. He was given one thousand dollars by his grandfather, George Duryea, because of his name.

Issue

- 1. Samuel
- 2. Ella Johnson
- 3. Phobe
- 4. Charles D.

JACOB DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born about 1750, baptised August 26, 1750, married October 19, 1771, by Joshua Hart, Sarah Smith. His will, dated August 27, 1779, was proved August 1, 1781

Issue

- 1. George, baptised April 24, 1773.
- \*2. Joshua.
- 3. Garret, baptised August 11, 1777.

The three children were all minors when their father died. Their grandfather, Joost, divides a portion of his estate among his three grandsons, sons of his son Jacob, and a special bequest to George.

JOSHUA DURYEA (Jacob, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), married Sarah Jarvis.

Issue

- \*1. Jarvis, born November 19, 1796.
- 2. Jacob of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, married Gratie \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Garret, not married.
- 4. Ruluf, not married.

JARVIS DURYEA (Joshua, Jacob, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 19, 1796, married Rhoda Wood, born August 9, 1794. These records came from the Bible of H. Whitman Duryea of Islip.

Issue

- \*1. Henry Whitman, born October 26, 1820.
- \*2. Ruluf, born August 26, 1822.



3. Anna, born April 6, 1824, married Jesso Reybort.
- \*4. Stephen W., born February 24, 1826.
5. Jarvis, of Indiana, born December 8, 1828.
- \*6. Thomas Jarvis, born October 6, 1830.
7. Daniel, of Indiana, born July 1, 1832.
8. John, os Islip, born April 28, 1834, married Elmore Smith.
9. George, born March 14, 1837, died in the Civil War.
10. Susan, born March 16, 1842, married John Collins.

HENRY WHITMAN DURYEA (8), son of Jarvis and Rhoda (Wood), born October 26, 1820, at Sweet Hollow, married Sarah Ann Clock. He was living as Islip in January, 1902.

Issue

1. Charles Whitman, of Islip.
2. Egbert Jarvis.

RULUF DURYEA (8), son of Jarvis and Rhoda (Wood), born August 26, 1822, married first Julia Young, born July 9, 1827, died February 8, 1850, buried at Babylon. He married second, Mary Louisa Young, born April 1, 1835, died May 28, 1862. They were both daughters of John and Rachel (Lock) Young. He married third, April 2, 1863, Christina A. Goldsworth, widow of Mr. Cornoll. He lived at Great River, L.I.

Issue (1st m.)

1. John J., born August 26, 1848, married Emma D. Peterson.

Issue (2nd m.)

2. Julia L., born March 6, 1851, married Joseph H. Cummin.
3. Josephine, born July 29, 1852, married William Smalling.
4. Mary D., born February 23, 1854, married George Burr.
5. Christian, born May 2, 1856, married Horatio Anderson.
6. Albert L., born June 25, 1858.
7. Rosley, born May 28, 1860, married Joseph Lock.

Issue (3rd m.)

8. Annie, born August 10, 1864, married Jabez Van Orden.
9. Ruluf, born May 12, 1866, not married.
10. George, born April 23, 1868, married Maud Bualy.
11. Mary G., born September 13, 1870, married Henry Adams.
12. Ira, born February 3, 1873, married Mary McKeon.
13. Rhoda Wood, born October 26, 1877, not married in 1904.
14. Sarah P., born January 26, 1880, not married in 1904.
15. Charles W., born April 10, 1882, not married in 1904.

STEPHEN W. DURYEA (8), son of Jarvis and Rhoda (Wood), born February 24, 1826, married Mary Louisa Liscom. He died at Islip, April





10, 1899, and was buried at Oakwood Cometary.

Issue

1. A son, died in infancy.
2. Ella, married Jacob Williams.

THOMAS JARVIS DURYEA (8), son of Jarvis and Rhoda (Wood), born October 6, 1830, married Mary Esthor, daughter of Jeremiah Smith, born April 3, 1833, died April 14, 1891.

"Babylon, Nov. 5, 1901. - Thomas J. Duryea, a well-known and respected resident of this section, died yeaterday at the home of his son-in-law, Jesse S. Smith, on Lower Carll Avenue, from a complication of disorders, after a long and severe illness. The deceased was a native of Dix Hills, but the major portion of his life was spent in Islip, where he pursued the avocation of a carpenter and builder. For a time he conducted a farm north of Hauppauge. He removed to Amityville a decade or more ago and later came to Babylon, where he has since resided. He was a quiet man, of simple tastes and strict integrity."

Issue

1. Addie, born December 6, 1858, died young.
2. Mary E., born May 16, 1863, died September 27, 1875.
3. George, born March 16, 1867, died young.
4. George Forrest, born January 8, 1869, lived in Brooklyn.
5. Annie K., born September 14, 1872, married Jesse S. Smith.
6. Arlington Clyde, born October 6, 1875, died September 16, 1896.

MARY DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 23, 1752, married December 2, 1773, Nicholas, son of Johannes and Malte. (Letten) Bennet, born December 2, 1773. Her mother gave her the powder platter marked "M. R. T." She was admitted to the Church as a widow, October 28, 1815. Nicholas died September 21, 1796; Mary, December 20, 1843.

Issue

- \*1. Maratyoe, born September 25, 1774.
- \*2. George, born September 12, 1776.
- \*3. Phoebe, born January 25, 1780.
4. Willimpie, born in May, 1782.
- \*5. Johannes, born October 14, 1786.
- \*6. Roeluf, born in January, 1788.
- \*7. Margaret, born April 14, 1790.

MARATYE BENNET (Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 25, 1774, baptised October 11, 1774, in Wolver Hollow, married Rem, son of Frederick and Maragriete (Hardenburg) Cashow, born February 19, 1768, baptised March 27, 1768, in Wolver Hollow. She was his second wife. Rem died September 27, 1816; Maratyoe, July 23, 1830.





Issue

1. Nicholas; baptised April 7, 1799, died July 1, 1853.
- \*2. Hendrick, baptised April 24, 1803.
- \*3. Phoebe Onderdonck, born February 18, 1805.
- \*4. Jane, born in 1807.
5. Abraham, baptised February 13, 1814, died on his way to California.

HENDRICK CASHOW (Maratye, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised April 24, 1803, married first March 21, 1824, Henrietta Topping. She died April 9, 1834. He supposedly married again.

Issue

1. Ann Maria, married May 6, 1860, James Baker.

PHEBE ONDERDONCK CASHOW (Maratye, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born February 18, 1805, married January 4, 1834, George, son of Isaac and Annatye (Hoogland) Bogart, born April 8, 1803, baptised July 10, 1803, at Wolver Hollow. George died October 10, 1865; Phebe, December 2, 1867.

Issue

1. Mary Annetto, born June 20, 1835, died July 26, 1835.
2. George Edward, born October 23, 1836, died at Anderson Prison during the Civil War. He married June 10, 1858, Mary Butler.
3. Tunis Elbert, born July 22, 1841, died January 20, 1843.
4. William Holms, born November 18, 1843, married September 13, 1870, Mary E. Ellis.
5. Sarah Jane, born May 25, 1846, married January 1, 1868, Charles R. Ellis.

JANE CASHOW (Maratye, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1807, baptised March 27, 1808, married James Voorhis, son of Abraham and Cynthia (Voorhis) Duryea, born January 18, 1804. They were fourth cousins. James died January 31, 1889; Jane, June 15, 1879. Both were buried at Wolver Hollow.

Issue

1. William Henry, born June 16, 1827, died single. He lived in Arizona. He was baptised August 22, 1832, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in New York City.
- \*2. Mary Elizabeth, born April 27, 1829.
3. Ann Augusta, married George Waldron, and was baptised August 22, 1832, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City.
4. Edward, married Mary Emma, daughter of Singleton M. and Jane Elizabeth (Monfoort) Mott, born March 28, 1845. They were fifth cousins.
5. Albert, went west, but died in Wolver Hollow, January 3, 1865, aged 32 years 1 month and 6 days. He was not married.





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- \*6. Phobo.
- 7. James, married in California.
- 8. Charles, died January 1, 1862, aged 17 years and 7 months.
- 9. Sarah Jane, died May 10, 1866, aged 17 years 1 month and 17 days.
- 10. Andrew H., died September 10, 1870, aged 17 years 5 months and 4 days.

MARY ELIZABETH DURYEA (8), daughter of James Voorhis and Jane (Cashow), born April 27, 1829, baptised in the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, August 22, 1832, married in December, 1847, Cornelius, son of William and Mary (Vernon) Hoogland, born September 19, 1823. He was a blacksmith in East Neck, and later conducted a butcher business at Roslyn, where he died.

## Issue

- 1. Augustus, married Sarah, daughter of William L. and Lydia H. (Layton) Downing.
- 2. William.

PHEBE DURYEA (8), daughter of James Voorhis and Jane (Cashow), married Elbert, son of John and Maria (Voorhis) Van Cott, born February 8, 1833. They were fifth cousins through the Duryea's (See page 36), and second cousins through the Voorhis'. They lived at East Neck.

## Issue

- 1. William of Sayosset, married July 3, 1897, Gertrude Van Nostrand.
- 2. Laura
- 3. Fredorick.

GEORGE BENNET (mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 12, 1776, married Susan Travis, born in 1782. George died May 14, 1839; Susan, January 24, 1859. Both were buried in the yard of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Central Park, Long Island. His will, dated May 13, 1839, was witnessed by Daniel Noorstrant and Charles Bodell of Bedeltown.

## Issue

- 1. Maria, baptised July 15, 1804, at Wolver Hollow.
- 2. Nicholas, baptised May 26, 1805, at Wolver Hollow.
- 3. Susannah, baptised July 12, 1807, at Wolver Hollow.
- 4. Sara, baptised June 4, 1809, at Wolver Hollow.
- 5. George, baptised June 14, 1812, at Wolver Hollow.
- 6. John Travis, baptised June 19, 1814, at Wolver Hollow.

PHEBE BENNET (mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 25, 1780, married January 14, 1798, John, son of Jacobus and Goertruyd (Snydam) Voorhis, born August 12, 1771, baptised November 22, 1722. They lived at Oyster Bay. John died March 27, 1803; Phobo, died October 6, 1854.





- \*1. Charity, born October 27, 1799.
- \*2. Maria, born July 31, 1801.
- \*3. Jacobes (James), born March 30, 1803.
- 4. Phebe, born December 1, 1804, baptised March 24, 1805, married first, Jas. Valentine, married second a Mr. Baylis.
- \*5. John, born January 19, 1808, married Kelly Duryea. For issue see page 19.

CHARITY VOORHIS (Phobe, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 27, 1799, married January 25, 1823, Isaac T., son of David and Martha (Titus) Nostrand, born June 2, 1798. She was his second wife. They lived at Wheatly. Charity died October 7, 1854; Isaac, September 18, 1867.

#### Issue

- 1. Mary S., born March 25, 1824, died November 29, 1824.
- \*2. John Voorhis, born October 2, 1825.
- 3. Peter, born August 21, 1827, married Sarah A., daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Horton) Van Wicklen. He was in business in Brooklyn for many years. They had no children.
- 4. Martha, born February 14, 1831, died October 7, 1854.
- 5. Phebe Ann, born October 11, 1833, in Wheatly, married November 22, 1855, George Rapelye, son of Joseph and Leah (Van Nostrand) Hogeman, born August 4, 1830, in Cedar Swamp. He was a carpenter by trade, and settled in New Haven, Connecticut.

JOHN VOORHIS NOSTRAND (8), son of Isaac T. and Charity (Voorhis), born October 2, 1825, married November 1, 1852, Abby H. G. Johnson.

#### Issue

- 1. Jane Johnson, born July 28, 1853, died November 23, 1854.
- 2. Robert L. J., born October 21, 1856, died January 6, 1858.

MARY VOORHIS (Phobe, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born July 31, 1801, married first a Mr. Wortman. She married second, April 23, 1832, John, son of Garret and Sarah (Butler) Van Cott, born January 4, 1807. John died August 30, 1854; Mary, September 3, 1880. They lived in Wolver Hollow.

#### Issue

- \*1. Elbert, born February 8, 1833, married Phebe Duryeo. For Issue, see page 35.
- \*2. Garret, born September 8, 1834.
- \*3. John Henry, born February 6, 1837.
- \*4. Sarah Maria, born December 22, 1838.
- 5. Catherine Jane, born September 24, 1841, married December 31, 1861, William Henry, son of William and Mary Jane (Maybco) Simonson, born August 26, 1840. She was his first wife. They lived at Cedar Swamp. Catherine died September 30,





1371. They had no children.

6. George S., born April 22, 1843, died June 20, 1849.

GARRET VAN COTT (8), son of John and Maria (Voorhis), born September 8, 1834, married April 7, 1858, Sarah, daughter of John B. and Ann (Simonson) Luyster, born June 26, 1837.

Issue

1. Henry Clay, born November 26, 1859, married first Ella June Mitchell, married second Mrs. Lona (Rogers) Underhill.
2. John A., married his sixth cousin, Cora Mott, daughter of Horace Gates and Cordolia (Montfort) Duryea, of Cedar Swamp.

JOHN HENRY VAN COTT (8), son of John and Maria (Voorhis), born February 6, 1837, married Mary Amanda, daughter of Edmund Titus.

Issue

1. Clarence, married a Miss Völsor.
2. Garret      3. Frank      4. Edmund      5. Mary

SARAH MARIA VAN COTT (8), daughter of John and Maria (Voorhis), born December 22, 1838, married November 25, 1858, John Henry, son of Edward and Ann (Rouson) Youngs, born January 17, 1834, died May 15, 1878. They lived at Muttontown.

Issue

1. John, married Ida V. Hegoman.
2. Catherine, married November 25, 1905, Cornelius Simonson, her fourth cousin once removed. See page 18.

JAMES VOORHIS (Phoebe, Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 30, 1803, baptised July 10, 1803, married October 11, 1823, Catherine, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Monfoort) Van Wicklen, born May 13, 1804. They lived at East Woods. They were fourth cousins. James died December 24, 1891; Catherine, died December 25, 1879.

Issue

- \*1. Elizabeth, born July 20, 1824.
- \*2. Phoebe Ann, born October 21, 1843.

ELIZABETH VOORHIS (8), daughter of James and Catherine (Van Wicklen), born July 30, 1824, married Charles, son of James and Maria (Van Nostrand) Luyster, born September 11, 1821, baptised October 14, 1821, at Wolver Hollow. Elizabeth died January 17, 1848, at Roslyn. Charles married again, and died December 24, 1893.



Issue

- \*1. James Voorhis, born January 25, 1844.

JAMES VOORHIS LUYSTER (9), son of Charles and Elizabeth (Voorhis), born January 25, 1844, married first October 17, 1866, Mary Jane, daughter of John Vernon and Sarah Ann (Nostrand) Hoogland, born November 11, 1843, died March 28, 1888. He married second, Charlotta, daughter of John and Ann Eliza (Van Dyke) Charters.

Issue (1st m.)

1. John Hoogland, born January 24, 1868, died September 6, 1868.

Issue (2nd m.)

2. Infant son, died in infancy.

PHEBE ANN VOORHIS (8), daughter of James and Catherine (Van Wicklon), born October 21, 1843, married April 15, 1862, Joseph T., son of Joshua and Ann (Griffith) Wright, died January 29, 1887. Phebe died January 23, 1883.

Issue

1. Ann Eliza, born November 28, 1863, died August 20, 1864.
2. John Smock, born November 1, 1867.
3. James F., born August 22, 1872.
4. Catherine, born August 28, 1875, married B. A. T. Areson.

JOHANNES BENNET (Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 14, 1786, married Ann, daughter of Isaac and Cornelia (Ronsen) Nostrand, born June 15, 1791, baptised April 19, 1792, in Wolver Hollow. John and Ann were admitted to the church, July 8, 1818. John died October 19, 1839; Ann, January 28, 1862. Both were buried in Wolver Hollow.

Issue

1. Sarah Ann, baptised January 1, 1815, married a Mr. Mosher of New York.
2. George Nostrand, baptised March 26, 1820, appears to have been unmarried. His will is recorded in Jamaica.
3. Elizabeth, baptised March 25, 1821, married Charles Meritt of Greenpoint.

ROELUF BENNET (Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in January, 1788, baptised February 8, 1789, in Wolver Hollow, married Elizabeth Hendrickson, born August 10, 1794.

Issue

1. Abraham Duryea, of Brooklyn, born November 4, 1812, baptised





- December 27, 1812, in Wolver Hollow, witness, Phobo Voorhis.
2. Nicholas; born December 4, 1813, died May 7, 1898, lived in Oyster Bay.
  3. Margreta, born December 10, 1815.
  4. Mary, born October 31, 1817.
  5. Elizabeth, born February 1, 18 (?)

MARGARET BENNET (Mary, Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), born April 14, 1780, married February 20, 1811, Josse B. Wright, born August 29, 1783. Josse died January 20, 1816; Margaret, October 17, 1815.

#### Issue

1. Jemima Jain, born February 10, 1812.

WILLUMPIE DURYEA (Joost, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised February 16, 1755, in Wolver Hollow, married William, son of William and Cat-  
zyntje (Van Cott) Braambos, born February 7, 1759. Her mother,  
Willempie Terhune, in her will, gives her the "best cow," and "upon a  
second consideration I give unto Willempye my side saddle and brass  
Kittel."

#### Issue

1. William, baptised December 29, 1782.
2. Willimpie, baptised May 16, 1784.
3. Cattrina, baptised December 25, 1788.

JOHANNES DURYEE (Chas., Joost, Simon), married April 30, 1748, Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, Antje, daughter of Coert and Neeltje (Hegeman) Voorhees, baptised September 13, 1724, in New Utrecht. She was from Gravesend, Long Island. Johannes resided in New York City, and in 1750, joined the Reformed Dutch Church there. Johannes died in Sowerland, Somerset County, New Jersey. His will, dated March 23, 1780, was proved February 9, 1784.

#### Issue

- \*1. Cathorino. *P. 40*
2. Cornolia, baptised January 21, 1751, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.
- \*3. Neetje, baptised November 10, 1751, in New York Reformed Dutch Church. *P. 41*
4. Antje, baptised August 24, 1755, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.
5. Elizabeth, baptised August 17, 1757, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.
6. Maria, baptised January 7, 1759, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.
7. Magdalena, baptised September 17, 1760, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.
8. Elizabeth, baptised April 21, 1765, in New York Reformed Dutch Church.





—CATHERINE DURYEA (Johannes, Chas., Joost, Simon), married March 23, 1787, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, Johannes (John), son of Jacobus and Jannotje (Hartje) Brower, born about 1750. John died April 12, 1823; Catherine, in October, 1812.

## Issue

1. Hannah, baptised January 3, 1770, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, died in infancy.
2. Jane, baptised November 3, 1771, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, married in 1794, George Forman.
- \*3. John Jr., baptised October 10, 1773, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, married in 1793, Magdalena Duryea, his first cousin. He died in 1804. For Issue, see page 55.
4. Catherine, baptised June 9, 1776, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, married William W. Galatian.
5. Hannah, baptised November 13, 1785, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church.
6. Maria, baptised April 9, 1788, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church.
7. Abraham, baptised May 12, 1793, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church.
8. Jacob Vredenburg, baptised March 7, 1796.

—NEELTIE DURYEA (Johannes, Chas., Joost, Simon), baptised November 10, 1751, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, married in 1771, in the same Church, Abraham, son of Jacobus and Jannotje (Hartje) Brower, born October 23, 1735. Neeltje died July 21, 1832, in the Cholera epidemic of that year.

## Issue

1. Jacobus (James), baptised in 1772, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, married Polly.
2. John, born in 1775, died January 12, 1822, in New York City.
3. Dr. Jacob V., born in 1777, died in 1816, in New York City.
4. Richard.
5. Hanna, born in 1785.
6. Simoon Van Arst Dalon, born in 1787.

—JACOB DURYEE (Chas, Joost, Simon), born March 5, 1730, at Bushwick, married December 23, 1752, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, Cornelia, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Schonek, born November 15, 1634. They were first cousins. The date of their births, as well as those of all their children, were recorded on a piece of paper found in the Bible of his son, Peter. Jacob was a farmer, and inherited a large share of his father's farm for which he paid the other heirs 800 pounds. Jacob was forty-six at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, but no record of any service has been found. Cornelia died March 3, 1793, aged fifty-one, and Jacob died September 19, 1796, aged sixty-six. He was buried the day after his death. His will, dated August 11, 1796, was proved October 6, 1797. It was witnessed by Nicholas





Wyckoff, John Covert, and Cornelius Low, and named as executors, his sons Peter and Jacob, son-in-law William Loverich, and Peter T. Schenck, possibly his nephew.

Issue

- \*1. Charles, born October 28, 1753.
2. Elizabeth, born September 24, 1755, married Jeromiah Remsen of Flatlands Neck.
3. Peter, born January 24, 1758, died May 11, 1758.
- \*4. Peter, born October 7, 1759.
- \*5. Abraham, born January 14, 1767. P. 43
- \*6. Hampey (Harriet), born May 13, 1764. P. 52
7. Catherine, born May 10, 1766, died in 1799, married a Mr. Bonnet of New Utrecht.
8. Jacob, born March 6, 1769, died September 10, 1769.
9. Cornelia, born December 3, 1770, died January 29, 1860, married William, son of William and Dorothy (Morse) Loverich, of Newtown. They had no children.
- \*10. Jacob, born October 9, 1772. P. 54
- \*11. Magdalen, born November 25, 1775. P. 55
12. John, born May 31, 1778, died November 12, 1781.

CHARLES DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 28, 1753, was baptised November 4, 1753, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church. The name of his wife is not known. His will, dated March 14, 1795, was proved March 19, 1796.

Issue

1. Rebecca
2. Jacob
3. Matilda
4. Cornelia

PETER DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 7, 1759, married December 8, 1789, Sarah, daughter of Peter and Willimto (Schenck) Amernan, born May 12, 1764, at Flatlands, Long Island. Peter died November 25, 1827; Sarah, August 14, 1846. Both were buried in the Flatlands Reformed Dutch Church cemetery.

Issue

1. Willomina, born December 7, 1790, baptised January 23, 1791, died September 12, 1791.
- \*2. Willimina, born May 11, 1793.
- \*3. Cornelia, born July 9, 1796.

WILLIMINA DURYEE (Peter, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 11, 1793, married March 24, 1814, George Lott, born September 29, 1778. They lived in Flatlands. George died January 15, 1835; Willimina, July 29, 1865.

Issue

1. Peter, born April 2, 1815.





2. Jerome; born May 30, 1818.
3. George; born April 24, 1827.

CORNELIA DURYEA (Peter, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born July 9, 1796, married March 27, 1825, Jeroniah Ryder, born February 22, 1800. Jeroniah Ryder was in possession of Peter Amorman's farm in 1879. Peter was the grandfather of Cornelia. Jeroniah died April 25, 1885; Cornelia, June 22, 1850.

Issue

1. A son, born October 1, 1827.
- \*2. Sarah Ann, born April 12, 1830.
3. Cornelia (twin), born January 19, 1834, died August 5, 1834.
4. Willimine (twin), born January 19, 1834, died October 14, 1844.

SARAH ANN RYDER (Cornelia, Peter, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born April 13, 1830, married November 12, 1851, Abraham Ditmas, born November 28, 1824. Abraham died September 3, 1859; Sarah Ann, August 15, 1858.

Issue

- \*1. Cornelia Duryea, born November 13, 1852.
2. Anna T., born February 26, 1854, died September 19, 1854.
3. Henry T., born June 24, 1856, died September 29, 1857.

CORNELIA DURYEA DITMAS (8), daughter of Abraham and Sarah Ann (Ryder), born November 13, 1852, in Brooklyn, New York, married October 15, 1874, William George Longmire, born July 13, 1852. William died August 20, 1909; Cornelia, September 28, 1909.

Issue

- \*1. Sarah Ryder, born January 21, 1876.
2. Maude Walton, born November 23, 1878, married first Rufus T. Shirely. She married second on April 24, 1907, Graham Kingsbury Mollen.

SARAH RYDER LONGMIRE (9), daughter of William George and Cornelia Duryea (Ditmas) Longmire, born January 21, 1876, in Brooklyn, married November 26, 1901, in Brooklyn, Charles Lauriston Livingston, born September 3, 1869, in Brooklyn. Charles died December 13, 1944; Sarah, living in 1953.

Issue

1. Cornelia Duryea, born October 7, 1903, in Brooklyn, married October 24, 1927, in Brooklyn, Adam Otis Graesor, born February 22, 1901. They were living at 209 Worthington Ave., Wyoming, Cincinnati 15, Ohio, in 1953.





2. John Holyoke, born November 8, 1905, in Brooklyn, married June 12, 1930, Elizabeth Sloan Pratt, born October 3, 1905. They were living on Berry Hill Road, Syosset, New York, in 1953.
3. Charles Lauriston, Jr., born February 11, 1909, was inducted into the Armed Forces in March, 1942, and served over a year in the Medical Department of the Army. After graduating from Officer Candidate School, he was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army, serving in the Contracts Division, Washington, D. C. He was honorably discharged April 1, 1953, as a Captain. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal by the Judge Advocate. He is a member of the Lott and Livingston Law firm, in Brooklyn, New York. His residence in 1953, was 312 Garfield Place, Brooklyn 15, New York.

ABRAHAM DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 14, 1762, in Bushwick, Long Island, married February 7, 1790, Temperance, daughter of Corporal Joseph Woodward, born June 10, 1770. It is supposed that Abraham moved to New York City, although one account lists him as a farmer in Bushwick. There has been no record established of his service in the American Revolution, but it is said that he served and was at one time held a prisoner in the old sugar house on Liberty Street, in New York City. He would have been fourteen when the War began and nineteen when it ended. Abraham died April 23, 1807; Temperance, June 10, 1830.

#### Issue

- \*1. Joseph Woodward, born September 11, 1792.
- \*2. Jacob, born September 11, 1794.
3. Edward Nicoll, born March 15, 1796, married, and had a son, Joseph Woodward, named in his uncle's will.
4. Ruth Woodward, born October 13, 1797, married a Mr. Freaks, and had at least one son, Joseph Woodward Freaks, named in his uncle's will.
5. Eleanor Nicoll, born in 1799.
6. Cornelia, born December 24, 1806, married William Leverich, and had at least one son, Joseph Woodward Leverich, mentioned in his uncle's will.
7. Ann, not mentioned in the Family Bible, but listed as a sister of Joseph Woodward Duryee in his will.

JOSEPH WOODWARD DURYEE (Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 11, 1792, baptised October 7, 1792, in the Bushwick Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, New York, married first March 21, 1810, Cornelia, daughter of James and Hannah (Mott) Leverich, born February 27, 1796, Newtown, Long Island. This marriage united the Duryee's with one of the oldest English families of Massachusetts and Long Island. Joseph moved to Newark, New Jersey, where he engaged in business. He lived on North Broad Street. The family were members of Trinity Church in Newark. Cornelia died February 6, 1848, and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Newark. Joseph married second





January 2, 1850, Mrs. Margaret Van Rensselaer of Belleville, New Jersey, born January 5, 1810. He had no children by the second marriage. They moved to Belleville, where Joseph died February 20, 1854. Margaret died at Ithaca, New York, October 26, 1879. They were both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey. Joseph's will, dated December 15, 1853, was proved April 19, 1854. His estate was divided equally among his nine living children. He also mentions his nephews, Joseph Woodward Freaks, son of sister Ruth, Joseph Woodward Duryee, son of brother Edward, Joseph Woodward Leverich, son of sister Cornelia, and sisters Eleanor, Cornelia, Ruth and Ann. The executors of his estate were his second cousin Peter Sharpe Duryea of Newark and A. S. Scharf. In his name, they gave \$500.00 to Rutgers University, in April of 1856, for tuition scholarships for the descendants of Joseph Woodward Duryee. Peter Sharpe Duryea was a trustee of the University, where his portrait hangs in the University Chapel.

Among the possessions of Joseph W. and Cornelia Duryee were twelve Duncan Phyfe fiddle-back chairs. These are still owned by members of the family. Eight of them are in the possession of the compiler's first cousin-once-removed, Leverich Van V. Brooks. Two more are owned by Charles Leverich Brett of Newark, New Jersey, and the other two of the set of twelve were in the possession of the compiler's late Aunt Florence Dobbs.

#### Issue

1. Abraham Riker, born July 30, 1817, died October 23, 1867, at Harleam, New York, buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.
- \*2. Sacket Leverich, born March 6, 1819.
3. William James Leverich, born January 5, 1821, died March 9, 1859, in California. He is possibly one of many who went to California in 1849 to build a fortune in the newly discovered gold mines. It is believed that he is the founder of the far west branch of the family, who later settled in Oregon and Washington.
- \*4. Cornelia Brower, born March 29, 1823.
5. Joseph Woodward, born January 20, 1825, died February 11, 1827.
6. Joseph Woodward, born May 4, 1827, died January 22, 1866, at Selma, Alabama. He is believed to be the founder of the southern branch of our family, having moved there shortly before the Civil War. A letter written in 1861, and signed by Joseph W. Duryee, is in the possession of Leverich Van V. Brooks. In the letter, addressed to his brothers and sisters in the North, he severs all further connections with them because of the outbreak of war between the States. It is the compiler's opinion that this man was the ancestor of Mr. Sacket Leverich Duryee, a resident of Washington, D.C.
- \*7. Harriette Aymar, born May 1, 1829.
8. Arabella Vorhis, born July 21, 1832, married June 25, 1851, James Henderson, and had one daughter.
- \*9. Matilda Leverich, born October 30, 1834.
10. Jacob, born December 25, 1837, died May 9, 1902, at New Brighton. On May 15th, he was reinterred in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey.





-SACKET LEVERICH DURYEE (Joseph, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 6, 1819, in Newark, New Jersey, married December 20, 1855, in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette and Fourth Streets, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Ferris, Julia Beyea, daughter of Robert Wetmore and Maria (Van Voorhees) Dean, born March 8, 1837. They resided in New York City. Julian Leverich Duryee described the residence as a large brown-stone-front house on 7th Avenue. However, at least three of their children were born at 27 West 41st Street, between 1862 and 1866. The death notice of Julia Beyea Dean Duryee lists the residence as 249 West 51st Street, as of February, 1871. Leverich Van V. Brooks states that Sacket was in the wholesale drug business in downtown New York, and that he possesses an apothecary's beam scale and a mortar and pestle which belonged to Sacket. Gerald F. Duryee says that Sacket was a wholesale wine merchant, buying in France. It is quite possible that he dealt in both drugs and wine on a wholesale basis.

There is, however, little doubt that Sacket Duryee enjoyed high living. He was evidently a deep-sea fishing enthusiast. His well kept reel, as well as some hooks, are in the possession of the compiler. Stories are told of his extensive wine cellar, and his special slaughter house on the rear of his property, where meat was prepared for his table. It is said that he weighed over three hundred pounds, which ultimately caused his death through strain on his heart. Sacket was liberal with his fortune, and many stories are recalled about his magnificent gifts to charities. It is remembered that he contributed to the building of many churches in New York City. Each Christmas, the Duryee family held a neighborhood party, inviting all to their home which was decorated with a large tree. And there was a present for everybody.

Sacket died April 26, 1870; and Julia, February 13, 1871. Their oldest child, Julian Leverich, was only twelve when his father and mother died. John Bird, a friend of the family, was named guardian of the four children. He was somewhat lax in his duties, to the point that the fortune, left to the four youngsters was never received in full by them. On suit to recover their rightful inheritance, they received a settlement out of court of approximately \$5,000 apiece, or only \$20,000 from a sizable legacy. They were reared in Bellville, New Jersey, by Eliza (Aunt Libby) Dean Freeborn, a sister of Julia Beyea Dean Duryee. The reason for the move to Belleville from New York is not known, but it is significant that the children's step-grandmother Margaret Van Renselarr Duryee and Matilda Duryee Webster, an aunt, were both living there. Up to this point, the Duryee family had been members of the Reformed Dutch Church. The Deans, however, were members of the Episcopal Church, and all four children were reared in that faith.

#### Issue

- \*1. Julian Leverich, born June 3, 1858.
2. Mary Holmes, married Henry Simpson, an Englishman who later became an American citizen. "Auntie Mame" was an artist of some repute, having won several competitions. She travelled abroad to study and work. Her best works were portraits of the natives of the countries in which she travelled. She and "Uncle Harry" lived in New Rochelle, where the whole family had many good times, especially at Christmas when they all





gathered together for a big family party. Henry Simpson's brother, Colin Campbell Simpson, married a cousin of Mary Holmes, Alletta Dean. Mary Holmes was born August 8, 1860, and was christened at Trinity Church (Trinity Reformed in Newark, or Trinity Episcopal in New York City?), by the Rev. W. H. Farrington.

- \*3. Cornelia Leverich, born June 1, 1887.
- 4. Francis Lawton, born September 9, 1864, christened at 27 West 41st Street, by the Rev. E. O. Flagg, D.D., and died July 6, 1869, aged 4 years 9 months and 27 days.
- \*5. John Bird, named for the friend of the family who became the children's guardian, born May 3, 1866.

—JULIAN LEVERICH DURYEE (8), son of Sacket Leverich and Julia Beyea Dean, grandfather of the compiler, born June 3, 1858, christened at Trinity Church by the Rev. W. H. Farrington, married October 12, 1886, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, by the Rev. William E. Snowden, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Spencer H. Cone and Phebe (Howe) Brooks, born September 21, 1864, Cornwall, New York. The marriage was witnessed by Lewis Fancher, Ellen Fancher, and Fannie Fancher Smith. Both were from Belleville, New Jersey at the time of their marriage. Julian Leverich was a graduate of Weston Military Academy, Weston, Connecticut, and New York City College, where he received his diploma at the age of 18. He was an auditor by profession. They lived in Bayonne, New Jersey most of their lives, but moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, during the first World War, where Julian Leverich was associated with the Marathon Rubber Company. He was always active in his church, and served as a member of the vestry for many years. Julian Leverich died November 13, 1926, and Mary Elizabeth, January 7, 1943. Both are buried in Mt. Kisco Cemetery, New York.

#### Issue

- \*1. Florence Elizabeth, born February 27, 1888.
- 2. Julian Leverich, Jr., born November 24, 1891, married Emily Harris of Westfield, New Jersey. Uncle "Judy" died July 1, 1933, as a result of injuries received during the first World War. They had no children. He was buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Westfield, New Jersey.
- 3. Margaret Ernestine, born October 23, 1893, died November 1, 1940. She lived with her mother after her father's death. She was an executive with the Y. W. C. A. in New York City, and served as industrial secretary. She is buried in the Brooks plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Cornwall, New York.
- \*4. Gerald Fancher, born December 19, 1895.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH DURYEE (9) daughter of Julian Leverich and Mary Elizabeth Brooks, born February 27, 1888, Bayonne, New Jersey, married October 12, 1911, Charles Frederick, son of Henry B. and Elizabeth (Masterson) Dobbs, born November 25, 1885, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Uncle Fred was in banking until his retirement. They lived in Bayonne, New Jersey, until Uncle Fred retired, moving to Cutchogue, Long Island. They are members of the Episcopal Church. Florence Elizabeth died in July, 1954, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N.J.





Issue

- \*1. Philip Duryee, born August 6, 1912.

PHILIP DURYEE DOBBS (10), son of Charles Frederick and Florence Elizabeth Duryee, born August 6, 1912, Bayonne, New Jersey, married September 28, 1938, in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Bayonne, Sally, daughter of Thomas Henry and Sarah (Hannay) Snowden, born November 24, 1916, in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Phil is associated with the Texas Oil Company. They reside in Connecticut, and are members of the Episcopal Church.

Issue

1. Philip Snowden, born December 18, 1943, Bayonne, New Jersey.
2. Bruce Brooks, born November 3, 1946, Bayonne, New Jersey.
3. Deborah, born in Summit, New Jersey.

- GERALD FANCHER DURYEE (9) son of Julian Leverich and Mary Elizabeth Brooks, born December 19, 1895, in Bayonne, New Jersey, married October 15, 1924, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, by the Rev. Francis McIlwaine, Margaret Grace, daughter of William Thomas and Mary Mabel (Steele) Taylor, born August 4, 1902, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. They reside in North Canton, Ohio. Gerald is general manager of the Buxbaum Rubber Company in Canton, Ohio. He is a veteran of the first World War. He is active in Boy Scout Work, being a member of the Executive Board of the McKinley Area Council, and a National Council Representative. He is a past president of the Stark County T. B. Association, and at present, a member of that organization's board. The family belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Canton, Ohio.

Issue

1. Harold T. Duryee, born February 11, 1930, baptised in St. John's Episcopal Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in 1947, and is employed by the Mahoning Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, as a District Scout Executive. He resides in Canfield, Ohio.
2. Gerald Brooks, born November 16, 1934, at Canton, Ohio, was baptised in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canton. He is a student at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Suzanne, born September 26, 1938, in Canton, Ohio, was baptised in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Canton.

CORNELIA LEVERICH DURYEE (8), daughter of Sacket Leverich and Julia Beyea Dean, born June 23, 1862, at 27 West 41st Street, New York City, married June 1, 1887, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. George R. Vandewater, James Cone, son of Spencer H. Cone and Phoebe (Howe) Brooks, born June 23, 1856, in Newburg, New York. Cornelia L. Duryee was christened in St. Paul's Church, New York City, by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.

Issue





- \*1. Nathalie, born February 13, 1889.
- \*2. Leverich Van Voorhees, born October 8, 1893.

NATHALIE BROOKS (9), daughter of James Cone and Cornelia Leverich Duryee, born February 13, 1889, married April 4, 1923, at Larchmont, New York, John Edgar, son of Edward Read and Caroline Emily (Sanders) Smith, born in Bayonne, New Jersey. Nathalie died July 16, 1936, and was buried in Mt. Kisco Cemetery, Westchester County, New York. Edgar, until his retirement was associated with the Birdseye corporation as eastern division manager. He lived in Maplewood, New Jersey.

#### Issue

- \*1. Janet Dean, born September 14, 1926.

JANET DEAN SMITH (10), daughter of John Edgar and Nathalie Brooks, born September 14, 1926, in East Orange, New Jersey, married February 5, 1949, in South Orange, New Jersey, Winfield Jordan, son of Mark Anthony and Sarah (Lord) Means, born March 4, 1923, in Portland, Maine. They reside in Falmouth Foreside, Maine.

#### Issue

- 1. Patricia Brooks, born January 22, 1950, in Portland, Maine.
- 2. Douglas Smith, born November 12, 1951, in Portland, Maine.
- 3. Bradley Brooks, born November 5, 1953, in Portland, Maine, and died November 6, 1953.

LEVERICH VAN VOORHEES BROOKS (9), son of James Cone and Cornelia Leverich Duryee, born October 8, 1893, at 11 West 129th Street, New York City, married April 28, 1923, in the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore Maryland, Augusta Thompson, daughter of William Rose and Bessie Gambrill (Jones) Eareckson, born December 10, 1895, at Elkridge, Maryland. Leverich was baptised in St. Andrew's Church, New York City, by the Rev. George R. Vandewater, January 4, 1894. He is a veteran of the first World War, and was a member of the National Guard, belonging to the 7th New York Infantry Regiment, of which his first-cousin-twice removed, Gen. Abraham Duryea, had been colonel before the Civil War. They reside in South Orange, New Jersey.

#### Issue

- 1. Schuyler Leverich, born March 25, 1929, at Orange, New Jersey, married November 7, 1952, in the Reformed Church, Hackensack, New Jersey, Joan Hutchinson, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Graham, born August 30, 1928, in Hackensack, New Jersey. Schuyler is a graduate of Williams College. They reside in Durango, Colorado.
- 2. Ann Winchester, born June 18, 1935, in Orange, New York. She is a student at Smith College.

JOHN BIRD DURYEE (8), son of Sacket Leverich and Julia Beyer Dean,





born May 3, 1866, in New York City, christened at 27 West 41st Street, by the Rev. E. O. Flagg, D.D., married May 4, 1887, at Belleville, New Jersey, Laura, daughter of Spencer H. Cone and Phebe Margaret (Howe) Brooks, born August 23, 1868, in Newburgh, New York. John started his business career with Sargent's Hardware, later moving to the Consolidated Gas Company (now Consolidated Edison) in New York City. John and Laura lived in Belleville, New Jersey, where they spent the remainder of their lives. John died April 27, 1923; Laura, June 6, 1937. Both are buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, near Newburgh, New York.

Issue

1. Ramona, born July 3, 1892, in Bayonne, New Jersey, married November 10, 1917, at Roseville, New Jersey, Edwin Taylor, son of George M. and Antoinette Hayes (Taylor) Ward, born June 26, 1891, in Newark, New Jersey. Edwin Ward's occupation is in the field of banking. They reside in West Orange, New Jersey.

CORNELIA BROWER DURYEE (Joseph, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon) born March 28, 1837, in Newark, New Jersey, married October 19, 1842, in Newark, New Jersey, John, son of John Graecen, of Brooklyn, New York. Cornelia died March 28, 1872, at NYC, New York. All five of the Graecen children died without marrying.

1. Stanley      2. Edward      3. Florence      4. Henry      5. Cornelia

HARRIETTE AYMAR DURYEE (Joseph, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon) born May 1, 1829, in Newark, New Jersey, married a Mr. Hartzell. She is listed as a Hartzell in her father's will in 1854. At her death, April 9, 1872, in Brooklyn, New York, she is listed as a Graecen.

Issue

1. May, married a Mr. Kingsland.

MATILDA LEVERICH DURYEE (Joseph, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon) born October 30, 1834, in Newark, New Jersey, married September 19, 1854, in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette and Fourth Streets, New York City, William Henry, son of Charles and Jane Wilson (Brant) Webster, born October 7, 1821. They were both from Belleville, New Jersey, at the time of their marriage, and continued to reside there. Matilda died June 30, 1901, at Belleville; William Henry, January 28, 1902.

Issue

- \*1. Lillian Duryee, born August 4, 1855.
2. William Herbert, born October 18, 1858, married Alice DeWitt.
3. Charles Leverich, born May 6, 1857.
- \*4. Edwin Schuyler, born April 21, 1873.

LILLIAN DURYEE WEBSTER (8), daughter of William Henry and Matilda



Leverich Duryee, born August 4, 1855, in Belleville, New Jersey, married Pierre Van Arsdale Brett, born in February, 1847. Lillian Duryee Webster Brett was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (#52102), being a descendant of Joseph Woodward. She died April 1, 1934; Pierre, in November, 1933.

Issue

1. Roger Webster, born in 1877, married Anna Vogler, Passaic, New Jersey.
2. Lillian Leverich, born in 1880, died in 1881.
- \*3. Charles Leverich, born September 11, 1882.

CHARLES LEVERICH BRETT (9) son of Pierre Van Arsdale and Lillian Duryee Webster, born September 11, 1882, in Belleville, New Jersey, married in 1895, Eleanor Wilson Campbell, born in 1895. He has lived in Newark, New Jersey for the last forty years, and is retired from the export and wholesale lumber business, which he conducted from 1900 to 1950.

Issue

- \*1. Mary Eleanor, born February 23, 1919.

MARY ELEANOR BRETT (10) daughter of Charles Leverich and Eleanor Wilson Campbell, born February 23, 1919, married Thomas H. Wiss. They reside in Morristown, New Jersey.

Issue

1. Lynn, born in 1941.
2. Susan, born in 1944.
3. Sally, born in 1947.
4. Thomas, born in 1951.

EDWIN SCHUYLER WEBSTER (8) son of William Henry and Matilda Leverich Duryee, born April 21, 1873, in Belleville, New Jersey, married April 29, 1905, Mae White Watson, born September 29, 1878. They reside in Mount Tabor, New Jersey.

Issue

1. Margaret Leverich, born February 9, 1906, married Richard Fisher Green.
2. William Bradley, born July 14, 1910.

JACOB DURYEE (Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Simon), born September 11, 1794, married Eliza, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Dean, born in 1795. Eliza was an aunt of Julia Beyen Dean, wife of Jacob's nephew, Sacket Leverich Duryee. Records of the Bushwick Reformed Dutch Church show the birth of Jacob as March 12, 1794, and baptism as April 13, 1794. The above birth date is taken from the family Bible.





Issue

- \*1. Sarah.
- \*2. Abram, born April 29, 1815.
- \*3. Joseph Woodward.
- 4. William B., born August 29, 1838, baptised May 29, 1839, in St. Bushwick Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, New York.

SARAH DURYEE (Jacob, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Simon), married Benjamin Marshall Freeborn.

Issue

- \*1. Jacob Duryee.

JACOB DURYEE FREEBORN (Sarah, Jacob, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Simon), married Lucie Abbott.

Issue

- 1. Katherine Abbott married a Mr. Watson. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (#30561), being a descendant of Joseph Woodward.

ABRAHAM DURYEE (Jacob, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Simon), born April 29, 1815, in New York City, married May 30, 1838, Caroline E. Allen.

"General Duryee was a New Yorker by birth and education, a mahogany merchant by vocation, a soldier by avocation. His grandfather (Abraham) served in the Revolution, and at one time was a prisoner in the old sugar house on Liberty Street. His father (Jacob) and two uncles (Joseph Woodward, Edward Nicoll) were officers in the war of 1812. At 18 Abram Duryee entered the 142nd Regiment of State Militia. Five years later he joined the Twenty-Seventh, now the Seventh, as a private. In 1849 he had risen to the rank of Colonel. These were lively days for the militia. Colonel Duryee's command took part in the Astor Place riots, and in them received two wounds. In the subsequent police, City Hall, Sixth Ward and dead rabbit riots, he also participated with his command.

"In April, 1861, the call for men was heard in New York. Abram Duryee was one of the first to heed it. In less than a week the Fifth, which was to be known to fame as Duryee's Zouaves, was in process of formation. The Duryees held true to their French extraction. The French had organized their Zouaves in 1830 from an Algerian tribe of Kabyles known as Zouaous, whence came our word Zouave. The Zouaves wore a Moorish costume; they were veteran troops of fine reputation, and Duryee took over their dress to distinguish his volunteers. Thus the baggy red breeches, the short jacket, the fez, entered the American Army and became familiar to all the United States.

"There was time in those days for picturesque costumes, and the men inside the Zouave suits added credit to the name they bore. The command was engaged at Big Bethel, and after that battle was over





Duryee became acting Brigadier General. In August, 1861, he received his commission in that rank, as commander of a brigade in General James E. Rickett's division, to the command of which he succeeded when Ricketts took General Hooker's place as corps commander. In 1863, he resigned because of a dispute over rank. Besides the Fifth Volunteers, the 165th and the Fourth Regiments in the National Guard bore his name. At the close of the war, Duryee received the brevet of Major General.

"In 1873, General Duryee was appointed Police Commissioner, and in January of the following year he took personal command of the police to subdue the communistic rioters in Tompkins Square, captured their banners and drove the mob flying before him. He served the city long as Police Commissioner and died in 1890."

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General Abe, as the family calls him, resigned his colonelcy of the New York 7th shortly before the Civil War. He was asked to resume his command when the war began, but refused, in favor of organizing his own New York 5th. The members of the 5th were said to be the sons of the wealthy families of New York. His portrait hangs in the drill hall of the 7th Regiment in New York City. He is credited with being the "father" of the National Guard.

#### Issue

1. Jacob, born March 7, 1839, baptised May 28, 1829, in the Bushwick Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH WOODWARD DURYEE (Jacob, Abraham, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), married Eliza P. Beadel.

#### Issue

1. Ella, born in New York City, married Alfred B. Guion. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (#34791), being a descendant of Joseph Woodward.
2. Lillian, born in New York City, was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (#4446).

HAMPEY (HARRIET) DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 13, 1764, married June 26, 1780, first, Johannes, son of Garret and Christin (Van Duyn) Noorstrant, born January 30, 1755, baptised March 14, 1755, witnesses Jan Noordstand and Maria Van Voornees. They lived at New Utrecht. Johannes died August 23, 1795, and was buried at Jamaica. On November 20, 1795, letters of administration of his estate were granted to Harmpy Norstrant, his wife, Cornelius Norstrant, his brother, Peter I. Schenck, his wife's cousin, and William Leverich, his wife's brother-in-law. Harriet married second, the Rev. Peter Kuypers (Cooper),

#### Issue (1st m.)

1. Christina, born in 1781, married Peter Sharpe of New York, and Bushwick, son of Jacob Hendrick and Fransina (Skatts), born December 10, 1877. Peter was a brother of Jacob, who married





Maria Noordstrand, Johannis' sister. Peter died August 3, 1842; Christina, in June, 1839.

2. Cornelia, born in 1783, married Louis Sands. She died December 4, 1807, in Paris, and was buried at Jamaica.
3. John.
- \*1. Garret, born January 9, 1786.
5. Jacob C., born January 2, 1794, baptised in February, 1794, Eushwick Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Issue (2nd m.)

6. Harriet.
7. Zachariah.
8. A daughter, married a Mr. Coe.

GARRET NOSTRAND (Harriet, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 9, 1786, married Ann Jenkins of Nova Scotia, born January 25, 1794. In 1836, he lived on a farm in Brooklyn. His house at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Nostrand Avenue was sold when the latter avenue was laid out through his farm. He moved first to the Jamaica Turnpike, between East New York and Jamaica, later to Flushing, where he died. A Brooklyn Newspaper carried this advertisement September 27, 1814:

"\$5 Reward. Strayed from the subscriber on Sunday 4th a Red Cow about 10 years old whoever will return her shall receive the above reward. Garret Nostrand."

Garret died July 17, 1866; Ann, October 24, 1861. Both were buried in Jamaica. His will, dated June 10, 1866, was proved October 29, 1866.

Issue

- \*1. John, born in 1811.
- \*2. Peter Sharpe.
3. Cornelius, born in 1813, married Mary Esther Youngs. Cornelius died June 12, 1866; Mary, October 2, 1825. Both were buried in Jamaica. They had no issue.

JOHN NOSTRAND (Garret, Harriet, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1811, married Catherine Ann Wychoff. He died April 13, 1892, at Whitestone, and was buried at Jamaica. Letters of administration were issued to his daughter, Henrietta M. Wheeler, March 2, 1893. His property in Whitestone was sold under a partition sale.

Issue

1. Garret, born August 22, 1836, died September 17, 1846.
2. Harriet Duryea, twin, born May 9, 1842, died July 22, 1844.
3. John Garret, twin, born May 9, 1842, died July 29, 1844.
4. Nicholas W., of Whitestone, Long Island.
5. Catherine A., of Appleton, Wisconsin, married a Mr. Griswold.
6. Garret, of Whitestone, Long Island.
7. Henrietta M., of Flushing, married a Mr. Wheeler.





8. John H., of 341 West 49th Street, New York City.
9. William E., of Ellenwood, Kansas.
- \*10. Peter E.
11. Charles R., of Flushing, Long Island.

PETER E. NOSTRAND (8), son of John and Catherine Ann Wychoff, married Celia \_\_\_\_\_. He died previous to the administration of his father's estate. His widow lived at Yonkers, New York.

#### Issue

1. Ethel. Both were under fourteen in 1893.
2. Granville.

PETER SHARPE NOSTRAND (Garret, Harriet, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon) married August 23, 1849, Emma S., daughter of Samuel Willet of Flushing. They both died before June, 1866.

#### Issue

1. Elizabeth Margaret Ann, married Ralph Pomeroy.
2. Louisa W., died young.
3. Emma, married Thomas H. Brede.

In 1866, Elizabeth and Emma were orphans residing with their grandfather, Samuel Willet, in Flushing.

JACOB DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 10, 1772, married January 25, 1798, Fanny Susphen, born in 1760. They lived in Newtown, Long Island. Jacob died December 31, 1852; Fanny, July 31, 1852, aged 72. Letters of administration were issued to Fanny Durye and John S. of Newtown, February 11, 1899.

#### Issue

1. Jacob, born November 2, 1798, died July 30, 1799.
- \*2. John S., born April 13, 1800.
3. Jacob, born December 8, 1801, died February 23, 1850, at Weaver, California.
4. Cornelia, baptised August 30, 1801.
5. Peter, baptised November 19, 1812.
6. William L., born September 20, 1816, died June 11, 1836.
7. Mary Elizabeth, twin, born November 2, 1821.
8. Magdalena Ann, twin, born November 2, 1821, died June 17, 1841.

JOHN S. DURYEE (Jacob, Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1800, married October 23, 1833, by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence, born in 1811. They lived at Newtown. John was killed by one of his cattle, April 21, 1864. Elizabeth died March 17, 1884. They were buried in Newtown.





Issue

1. Jacob J., born in 1837, died August 1, 1894.
2. Nathaniel.

MAGDALEN DURYEE (Jacob, Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 25, 1775, married December 15, 1796, her first cousin, John, son of Johanna and Catherine (Duryea) Brower, baptised October 10, 1773, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church. John died in 1804. P. 40

Issue

1. John, born December 28, 1797, died July 5, 1798.
2. Cornelia L., born August 29, 1799.
3. Catherine Ann, born May 20, 1802, died February 13, 1803.
4. John, born January 7, 1804, died November 1, 1804.

CORNELIA DURYEE (Chas., Joost, Simon), married June 11, 1757, Franz, son of Francis Titus. Their marriage license was issued June 2nd. They were married in the Flatlands Reformed Dutch Church.

Issue

- \*1. Christina.

CHRISTINA TITUS (Cornelia, Chas., Joost, Simon), married in 1770, Abraham, son of Theodorus and Ann (Brinckerhoff) Polhemus, born in 1742. Abraham died in New York City, September 11, 1826.

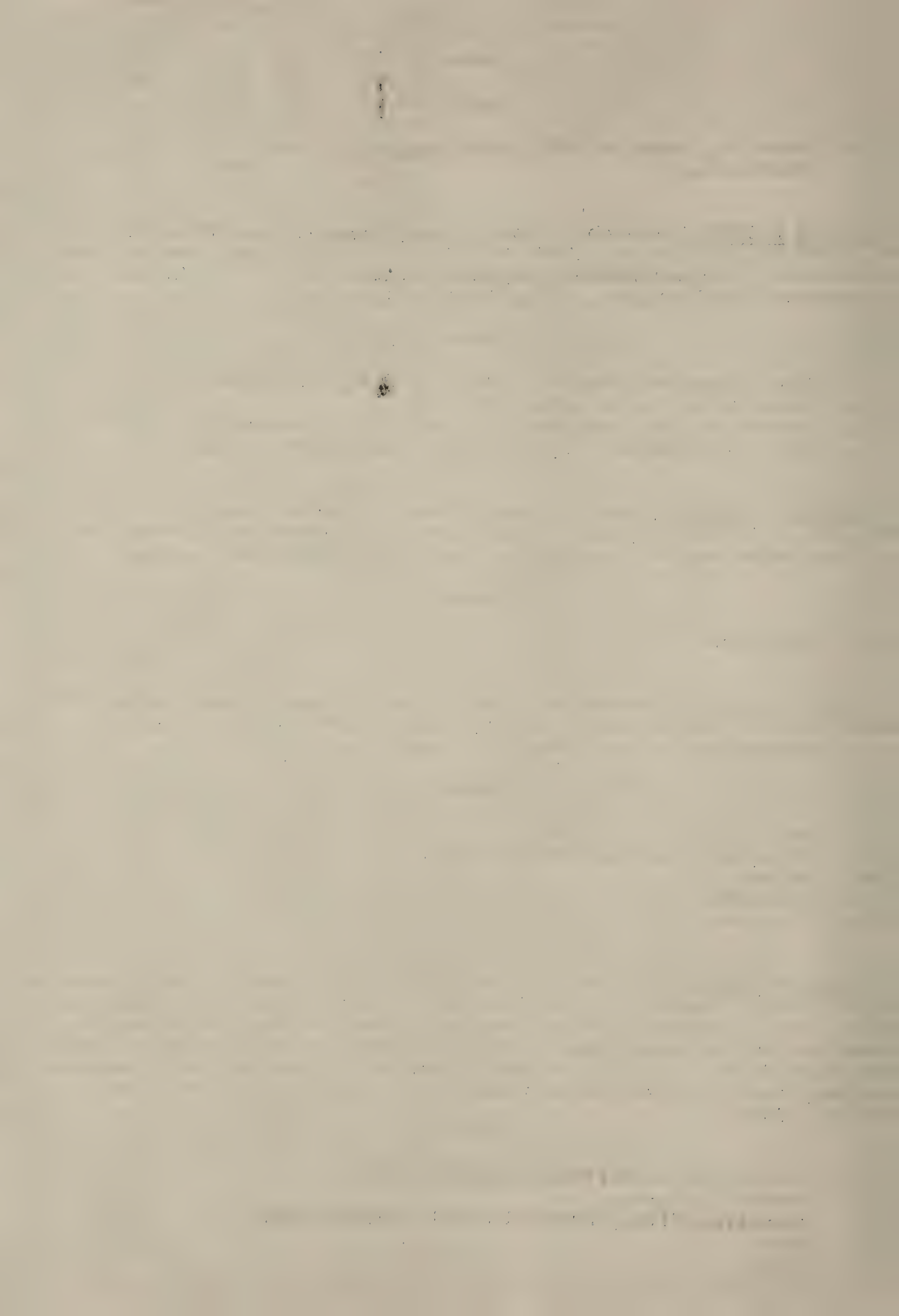
Issue

1. Ann.
2. Elizabeth, married Jacob Stagg.
- \*3. Helen.
4. Theodore.
5. Francis.

HELEN POLHEMUS (Christina, Cornelia, Chas., Joost, Simon), married April 28, 1804, Daniel, son of Hendrick and Jane (Rapalye) Riker, born July 17, 1771. Daniel visited France and Denmark in 1795, with his brother-in-law, Captain John O'Brian, and afterwards became a merchant in New York City. In 1819, he was appointed overseer of the almshouse which post he filled with credit until his death in his 57th year, March 24, 1828.

Issue

1. Jane Rapalye, married Robert M. DeWitt.
2. Abraham Polhemus.
3. Christina Titus, married William B. Kellum.
4. Henry.
5. Edgar.
6. Elizabeth, married Altheus Y. Stocking.





7. Ann Polhemus.
8. Helen, married Harvey Stocking.

-CHARLES DURYEE (Chas., Joost, Simon), married in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, December 16, 1748. Antio, daughter of John and Massah (or Mercy) (Skillman) Fryn or Fino, baptised April 7, 1723, in Brooklyn. Charles is believed to be a son of Maria Robinson, second wife of Charles Sr. He lived in Oyster Bay. It is also believed that this Charles moved to Raritan (now Somerville), New Jersey, to some property inherited from his grandfather, Johannes Schenck. He moved from there to Allegheny County, Maryland, and later to Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia) where he and his son Charles were shown on the tax list for 1784. The family evidently arrived after 1782, since the tax list of that year does not include their names.

#### Issue

1. Mense (Mercy), baptised September 20, 1751, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church.
2. Cornelia, baptised September 29, 1752, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church.
- \*3. Charles, born May 10, 1752-3.
- \*4. John, born November 5, 1757.
5. En (Ann or Hannah), baptised December 25, 1760, in the Raritan Reformed Dutch Church. She married a Mr. Smith, and in 1833, is listed as a resident of Lackaway County, Ohio.
6. George, born October 21, 1760, died September 14, 1840.

CHARLES DURYEE (Chas., Chas., Joost, Simon), born May 10, 1752, near New Brunswick, New Jersey, married, wife's name unknown. He served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1776. He served three months in 1777 as a private in Capt. William Hazlett's Company, Col. John Taylor's New Jersey Regiment. He served two months in Capt. John Bull's Company in the same regiment. He was at Valley Forge and Monmouth in 1779. He was appointed a Captain and served at various times on short tours, and was a terror to the Tories in his neighborhood. Following the War, he moved with his father and family to Allegheny County, Maryland, where he lived for seven years. The family then moved to Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia), where they resided for another seven years. In 1812, he moved to Pickaway County, Ohio, where he died in 1843.

#### Issue

1. William, married Nancy, daughter of John Williams, an early settler of Pickaway County, Ohio.
2. Thomas.

JOHN DURYEE (Chas., Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 5, 1757, married Margaret, daughter of Michael and Margaret Welsh, born September 22, 1763. John was evidently born in New Jersey. It is believed that the Welsh family moved with John's father and brothers and sisters to Maryland, and thence to West Virginia. Records indicate that his





family finally settled in Kentucky. John died June 4, 1834; Margaret, March 21, 1832.

Issue

1. John, born November 22, 1780, went back to New York State, to his mother's family. It is said that he had two sons and one daughter.
2. Ann, born September 5, 1784, married September 15, 1806, James Edwards.
3. Charles, born May 24, 1787, died single, January 4, 1861. He was born in Virginia, and died in Mason County, Kentucky.
4. Massy (Mercy), born July 15, 1791, supposedly died young.
5. Mary (Massy or Mercy), born February 14, 1794, married in November, 1814, William Kerlin.
6. Michael, born August 27, 1797, married Elizabeth Holloway.
7. Margaret, born September 19, 1799, died c. 1816.
8. Sally, born April 14, 1802, died c. 1821.
- \*9. Wesley, born November 17, 1809.

WESLEY DURYEA (John, Chas., Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 17, 1809, married, near Orangeburg, Mason County, Kentucky, December 26, 1833, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Myers (Cooper) Bryan, born January 22, 1816. They moved to Illinois about a year after their marriage. It is thought that Wesley was named for the Methodist leader John Wesley. A copy of a Methodist magazine in which he lists his children's names and birth dates is in the possession of his great-granddaughter, Rhea Edna Duryea Johnson of Philadelphia.

Issue

- \*1. Margaret Ann, born October 30, 1834.
- \*2. George Washington, born December 6, 1835.
3. William Baily, born May 22, 1837, died in August, 1838.
- \*4. Benjamin Franklin, born February 21, 1839.
5. John Wesley, born July 6, 1842, died March 22, 1925 (or 129). He was a veteran of the Civil War.

MARGARET ANN DURYEA (Wesley, John, Chas., Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 30, 1834, married Hiram G. Owen, born August 24, 1825. Hiram died July 8, 1904; Margaret, in October, 1909.

Issue

1. Ella Jeanette, born January 5, 1854, died in 1909, married a Mr. Hanson.
2. Charles H., born April 21, 1856, married Carrie Ettie Heller, born January 25, 1865. Charles died April 22, 1918; Carrie, August 26, 1940.
3. John Joulina Poppinoe, born March 19, 1860, died unmarried, December 24, 1937.
4. Abraham L., born April 4, 1865, married February 24, 1910, Nellie Young, born November 15, 1871. Abraham died April 10, 1930; Nellie, October 28, 1934.





GEORGE WASHINGTON DURYEA (Wesley, John, Chas., Chas., Joost, Simon) born December 6, 1835, in Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, married March 12, 1861, in Fulton County, Illinois, Louisa Melvina, daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Carver) Turner, born December 22, 1841, in Fulton County, Illinois. George died June 4, 1883, at Barrien Springs, Michigan, where he had gone for his health. Louisa moved to Oregon, in 1932, and died there in Portland, February 6, 1932.

#### Issue

- \*1. Charles Edgar, born December 15, 1861.
- \*2. Minnie Blanche, born October 9, 1867.
- \*3. James Franklin, born October 8, 1869.
4. Otho Cromwell, born August 25, 1880. He was influenced by his brother Charles to enter the mechanical field. He went to Los Angeles in 1899, with the first automobile sold on the Pacific Coast. Otho took out more detailed patents than either of his brothers, and developed many important gasoline-operated rock-drills, gasoline internal-combustion presses for briquetting, etc. On May 17, 1933, the Henderson Medal of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia was conferred on him, "in consideration of the meritorious railway engineering and novel features embodied in the invention of the Duryea Railway Car Cushion Underframe." Otho died April 27, 1941, at Chicago, Illinois. He never married.
5. Atina Belle Corinne, born June 11, 1883, married October 8, 1918, in Los Angeles, California, Herbert Jerome Nielson, born August 23, 1885. They had no children. Herbert died in 1953.

CHARLES EDGAR DURYEA (8) son of George Washinton and Louisa Melvina Turner, born December 15, 1861, in Fulton County, Illinois, married August 13, 1884, in Stark County, Illinois, Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Grace (Mitchell) Steer, born November 17, 1862, in Peoria County, Illinois. Charles died September 28, 1938; Rachel, December 27, 1942. They were buried in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. See the Appendix for the life of Charles E. Duryea, inventor of the American automobile.

#### Issue

1. Rhea Edna, born November 11, 1885, in Peoria, Illinois, married October 29, 1927, in Philadelphia, William Harvey, son of Wilberforce and Georgia (Simmons) Johnson, born September 14, 1875, died October 14, 1936. Mrs. Johnson lives in Philadelphia. The compiler is indebted to her for all the information on her branch of the family, as well as for much of the information on the early members of the family.
2. Grace Louise, born August 28, 1892, at Springfield, Massachusetts.
- \*3. Merle Junius, born June 22, 1895.

MERLE JUNIUS DURYEA (9) son of Charles Edgar and Rachel Steer, born June 22, 1895, in Peoria, Illinois, married June 6, 1928, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, Marion Ellen, daughter of John Lewis and Melvina (Perrin) Perkins.





Issue

1. Joan, born January 4, 1929, in Springfield, Massachusetts.
2. Carolyn Jane, born May 17, 1934, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

MINNIE BLANCHE DURYEA (8) daughter of George Washington and Louisa Melvina Turner, born October 9, 1867, married September 8, 1887, Charles Arthur Gilfillan, born in 1866. Charles died in 1929.

Issue

1. Guy Gilbert, born February 27, 1890, died May 4, 1899.
2. Harley Jerome, born December 6, 1894, married Ruth Garden. They had no issue. Harley died October 2, 1918, in the first World War. He was in the United States Navy.

JAMES FRANKLIN DURYEA (8) son of George Washington and Louisa Melvina Turner, born October 8, 1869, married first Clara A. Root. He married second, June 27, 1932, Mrs. Katherine (Whitton) Ludington. Charles Duryea influenced his brother Frank to leave their mother's farm and start working in mechanics. Frank worked under Charles' supervision in the manufacture of bicycles and then in the development of Charles' invention of America's first gasoline automobile. Frank drove the Duryea car which was the winner of America's first automobile race sponsored by the "Times Herald" in Chicago, Thanksgiving Day, 1895. Later, Frank was successfully connected with the Duryea-Stevens car from 1902 to 1915.

Issue (1st m.)

- \*1. George Root, born March 4, 1894.

GEORGE ROOT DURYEA (9) son of James Franklin and Clara A. Root, born March 4, 1894, married first August 20, 1917, Katherine Warren, daughter of John Henry and Mary (Warren) Vail, born June 1, 1897, in Auburn, New York. George married second Oct. 11, 1953, Mrs. Cary (Browell) Moon of Waite Hill, Willoughby, Ohio. George Root was living in Buffalo, New York, at the time of his second marriage.

Issue (1st m.)

1. Katherine, born in 1921.
2. Ann, born in 1923.
3. George, born in 1923.
4. & 5. Twin boys, died at birth.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DURYEA (Wesley, John, Chas., Joost, Simon) born February 21, 1839, married Mary Amanda, daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Carver) Turner, born February 8, 1840, in Stark County, Illinois. Benjamin died June 4, 1919; Mary, December 27, 1928.

Issue





1. Elmer Ephraim, born September 3, 1867, married December 23, 1897, Hannah Catherine McMillan, born July 21, 1861. They had no children. Elmer died April 10, 1944; Hannah, November 18, 1947.
2. Harvey Lynn, born January 14, 1869, married February 24, 1893, Ida Madaline Entwistle Snare, born August 12, 1871. They had ten children. Harvey died April 2, 1932; Ida, October 10, 1935.
3. Eveline Bell, born June 2, 1871, married February 20, 1894, John Z. Davidson, born March 8, 1858. They had two children. John died January 29, 1911; Eveline, August 15, 1921.
4. Cora Bay, born September 22, 1873, married March 2, 1892, Fred Isaac Ellis, born March 2, 1872, died January 2, 1951. They had one child.
5. Walter Lawrence, born February 22, 1886, married March 30, 1902, Sarah Pollitt, born December 4, 1881. They have two children.
6. Sherman Lincoln, born July 22, 1878, married April 18, 1907, Grace Bayler, born November 24, 1873. They have six children.

ELIZABETH DURYE (Chas., Joost, Simon), born in 1730, married Joost, son of Rutgert and Elizabeth (Van Voorhees; Van Brunt, born March 4, 1731, in New Utrecht. Elizabeth was Joost's second wife, his first being Lydia Griggs. Joost died February 2, 1814; Elizabeth, June 3, 1780.

Issue

1. Rutgert, born December 5, 1765.
2. Harmpie, born February 22, 1768.
3. Tunis, born July 8, 1770.
4. Joost, born August 27, 1772.
5. Elizabeth, born November 13, 1775.
6. Catherine, born March 9, 1777.

TITUS DURYEA (Chas., Joost, Simon), married May 13, 1753, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, Anna, daughter of Tunis and Annatie (Guydam) Rapalje. They lived in Bushwick. Titus died before April 11, 1764.

Issue

1. Charles Tunis, baptised February 4, 1756, in New York City. His will, dated September 30, 1799, was proved April 3, 1800. He gave all his estate to his cousin, children of Jacob and Cornolia Schenck.
2. Peter.

DERICK DURYEE (Chas., Joost, Simon), married June 1, 1754, in the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church, Elizabeth Titus. He was living in New York City in April, 1864. Derick died, and was buried in New York City, February 8, 1786.

Issue

- \*1. Charles, baptised July 2, 1755.





2. Jacob, lived in Bushwick.
3. Frans, baptised September 9, 1759.
- \*4. Richard, born February 12, 1768.

CHARLES DURYEE (Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon) baptised July 2, 1755, in New York City. He was mentioned in the will of his uncle, Johannes. His wife's name is unknown. He died June 8, 1835, in New York City.

#### Issue

1. Ann Mumford, married April 22, 1827, by the Rev. J. Judson Buck, Andrew Stevens. They lived at 8 John Street, New York City.

RICHARD DURYEE (Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon); born February 12, 1767, married first July 30, 1790, Anneke Heyer, who died October 30, 1805, and was buried from 48 Walter Street, Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and was interred in the New York Reformed Dutch Church Cemetary, November 1, 1805. Richard married second, July 6, 1808, in the New York Reformed Church, by the Rev. Dr. Abel, Catherine Van Wageningen, widow of Isaac Kip. Richard died September 13, 1855; Catherine, March 13, 1855. He was a merchant in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in the House of Duryee and Heyer in Brooklyn, New York.

#### Issue (1st m.)

- \*1. William Heyer, born October 21, 1791.
- \*2. Richard, born August 26, 1793.
3. Charles Henry, born February 20, 1797, married Harriet Griffith and died March 11, 1799.
4. Ann, born December 5, 1799, died single.
5. Eliza, born July 24, 1801, baptised August 17, 1801, in the Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. She married May 23, 1839, Joseph G. Scott, of Illinois.
6. Charles Henry, born August 7, 1803.

#### Issue (2nd m.)

7. Catherine Adeline, born September 10, 1809, died December 31, 1900.

WILLIAM HEYER DURYEE (Richard, Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born October 21, 1791, married Bridget Wallace, born in 1796. William died January 10, 1828, at Clarkstown, New York, and was buried in New City Cemetary, Rockland County, New York. Bridget died November 5, 1867, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetary, Nyack, Rockland County, New York.

#### Issue

- \*1. Ann Heyer, born January 28, 1817.
- \*2. Catherine Van Wageningen, born September 30, 1818.
- \*3. Richard J., born March 18, 1820.



- \*4. William Heyer, born March 20, 1822.
5. Charles, born December 15, 1825, baptised in Clarkstown, New York, married Rebecca Rovere.
6. John Evert, born December 15, 1825, died December 10, 1827, buried in the New City Cemetary, Rockland County, New York.
7. Isaac Heyer, born March 27, 1828, baptised August 7, 1828, Clarkstown, New York, witnessed by his grandfather, Richard.

ANN HEYER DURYEE (Wm., Richard, Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born January 28, 1817, baptised March 30, 1817, Clarkstown, New York, married Jacob Blauvet Van Houten.

Issue

1. Elizabeth, born December 28, 1840, baptised April 4, 1841, at Clarkstown, New York.

CATHERINE VAN WAGENEN DURYEE (Wm., Rich., Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born September 30, 1818, baptised February 22, 1821, in the New Hempstead Presbyterian Church, Rockland County, New York, married March 17, 1838, in the Greenwich Reformed Church, New York City, Peter Traphagen.

Issue

1. William Hoyer, born September 27, 1838, baptised January 11, 1839, in the Greenwich Reformed Church.
2. Peter, born August 27, 1840, baptised January 8, 1841, in the Greenwich Reformed Church.
3. Anna Maria, born January 10, 1843, baptised April 7, 1843, in the Greenwich Reformed Church.
4. Richard Duryee, born July 15, 1845, baptised October 10, 1845, in the Greenwich Reformed Church.
5. Elizabeth, born August 29, 1848, baptised January 12, 1849, in the Greenwich Reformed Church.

RICHARD J. DURYEE (Wm., Richard, Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 18, 1820, baptised February 22, 1821, in the Hempstead Presbyterian Church, Rockland County, New York, married July 27, 1848, Susan, daughter of Joseph V. Wilson, of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. They lived in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Richard died November 16, 1837. See Page 64.

Issue

1. John Kip.

WILLIAM HEYER DURYEE (Wm., Richard, Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born March 10, 1822, baptised in Clarkstown, New York, married November 8, 1846, in the Hempstead Presbyterian Church, Jane Ann, daughter of Albert and Jane (Vervalen) Tallman, of Ramopo, born November 25, 1825. They lived in New York City. Jane Ann died in 1898, and was buried in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetary at Kakiat, Rockland County, New York.





Issue

- \*1. William Wallace, born December 17, 1849.
- \*2. Albert Tallman, born March 24, 1852.
- \*3. Richard Heyer, born November 17, 1854.
- \*4. Jennie Adelia, born July 31, 1868.
- 5. Ida Augusta, died aged two years 11 months 17 days.
- 6. Anna Belle, died aged 8 months 22 days.

WILLIAM WALLACE DURYEE (8) son of William Heyer and Jane Ann Tallman, born December 17, 1849, married December 8, 1869, Anna Elizabeth Johnson.

Issue

- \*1. William Heyer, born January 11, 1871.
- \*2. Albert Tallman, born November 5, 1873.

WILLIAM HEYER DURYEE (9) son of William Wallace and Anna Elizabeth Johnson, born January 11, 1871, married March 13, 1892, Anna Elizabeth Gratton.

Issue

- 1. Wallace Heyer, born September 28, 1892.
- 2. Stanley Loveman, born December 19, 1893.
- 3. Elsie Campbell, born January 23, 1896.
- 4. Susie Elizabeth, born March 22, 1898.
- 5. William Albert, born November 25, 1900.

ALBERT TALLMAN DURYEE (9) son of William Wallace and Anna Elizabeth Johnson, born November 5, 1873, married Minnie Alice Knickerson.

Issue

- 1. Addie Elizabeth, born November 24, 1907.

ALBERT TALLMAN DURYEE (8) son of William Heyer and Jane Ann Tallman, born March 24, 1852, married Eveline McCabe.

Issue

- 1. Albert Tallman, born February 22, 1875.
- 2. Edward, born November 12, 1879.
- \*3. Eva, born September 19, 1881.
- 4. Sarah E., born July 16, 1883.
- 5. Theodore, born October 25, 1885.
- 6. Florence, born January 24, 1887.
- 7. Mabel A., born September 19, 1889.
- 8. Laura W., born April 7, 1891.
- 9. Everett M., born June 17, 1894.
- 10. Arthur W., born October 9, 1897.





EVA DURYEE (9) daughter of Albert Tallman and Eveline McCabe, born September 19, 1881, married October 11, 1899, Henry Lesco.

Issue

1. Everett H., born August 28, 1900.

RICHARD HEYER DURYEE (8) son of William Hoyer and Jane Ann Tallman, born November 17, 1854, married February 8, 1877, Katherine Blood.

Issue

1. Richard Hoyer, born May 17, 1878.
2. Emma, born October 22, 1881.
3. Samuel Blood, born July 27, 1885.

JENNIE ADELIA DURYEE (8) daughter of William Hoyer and Jane Ann Tallman, born July 31, 1863, married March 23, 1886, Ernest T. Giere.

Issue

1. Anna Rath, twin, born September 11, 1886.
2. Richard Everett, twin, born September 11, 1886.
3. Eva Frances, born September 16, 1893.
4. Robert Farrington, born January 7, 1890.
5. Ernest Theodore, born July 17, 1895.
6. Dorothy Rose, born June 12, 1895.
7. Jennie Ernestine, born June 2, 1899.
8. Charlotte Wilhelmus, born March 10, 1902.

RICHARD DURYEE (Richard, Derick, Chas., Joost, Simon), born August 26, 1793, married December 15, 1815, Mary Ann Churchill, daughter of Peter V. and Catherine (Henry) Wilson, born 1794. They had no children, and adopted their nephew, Richard J. Duryee, son of William Hoyer. Richard lived in New York City, and became Captain of the sailing ship, "Constantine," in which he made long voyages to China. He was lost overboard nineteen hours out of Liverpool, off Point Lynce on April 27, 1854. Mary and her foster son Richard brought back the news on the steamer "Pacific." Richard's will, dated August 21, 1832, was probated December 21, 1837. It lists his residence as New Brunswick, New Jersey. He left his estate to his wife, Mary Ann, who died in 1872.

ABRAHAM DURYEE (Chas., Joost, Simon), born November 19, 1737, married July 13, 1762, in the Rumbout Presbyterian Church, Dutchess County New York, Sarah, daughter of Petrus Aertse and Antje (Dorland) Van Wyck. The marriage license was issued July 5, 1762. Abraham died April 12, 1764, and was buried in the Fishkill Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Dutchess County. His will, dated April 11, 1764, was proved June 29, 1764, executors, brother Jacob, uncles-in-law, Richard and Cornelius Van Wyck. Mentions wife Sarah, nephews George, Charles, and Abraham, brother Derick and brother-in-law, Cornelius Van Wyck. He left no issue.



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## THE SCHENCK FAMILY

The Schenck Family is said to derive its name from Edgar De Schenck, Chief Aid to the Emperor Charlemagne, who granted a title of nobility to Edgar, and later assigned him a family coat-of-arms.

Johannes Schonck, common ancestor of the Charles Duryee family, is believed to have been the son of Martin Schenck, W. L. D. Lieut. Baliff of Wyck Kessel; and Margaritha de Boeckhorst. Martin was a Judge of the province, which office was also held by his grandfather and great-great-grandfather. Johannes was born September 19, 1656, in Kessel. He married at Middleburg, on the Island of Walcheron in Zeeland, Maria Magdalena, daughter of Hendrick and Maria (Bomme) De Haes, born October 7, 1660, in Middleburg. She is said to have been a relative of Roeluf and Jan Martense Schenck, who settled in Flatlands, Long Island in 1650, but there is no conclusive evidence. Roeluf and Jan, along with Johannes, are the imigrant ancestors of the Schonck family in America.

Johannes and Maria Magdalena Schenck emigrated to New York in 1684, and lived in New York City for two years. In 1685, they lived in Ulster County, New York, moving to Flatbush, Long Island, in 1690. Johannes became Town Clerk of Flatbush in 1691, and served until 1694, and again from 1700 to 1712. In 1703, he bought a tract of land of 340 acres on the Raritan River, said to have been within the boundaries of New Brunswick, New Jersey. In 1707, he bought a plot with buildings on the west side of the main road in Flatbush, which he sold in 1712, to his son-in-law, Johannes Janse, cooper. He also served as schoolmaster of Flatbush from 1700 to 1712. In the latter year, he bought a mill and plantation of 83 acres in Bushwick, to which he moved. Here he spent the remainder of his life. He was Supervisor of Bushwick in 1719.

Johannes died April 10, 1729; Maria Magdalena, April 10, 1729. Both were buried at Bushwick, Long Island. Johannes' will, dated January 4, 1745, was proved February 29, 1747, and appears, in part, below:

I, Johannes Schenck, of Bushwick in Kings County, Gentleman, being in a declining condition of body. I leave to my grandson, Johannes Derje, 10 pounds and my silver headed cane. To my grandson Johannes Schenck Jr., my small cane. The rest of my estate I leave to the children of my daughter Susannah, wife of Johannes Johnson; to the children of my son Peter Schenck; to the children of my daughter Cornolia, wife of Charles Derje. I make my sons-in-law, John Strycker and Charles Derje, executors.

### Issue

1. Johannes, baptised December 20, 1684, died young.
2. Susannah, married Johannes Janse (Johnson).
- \*3. Johannes Jr., born April 30, 1691.





- \*4. Peter
- \*5. Margarieta.
- \*6. Cornelia, married Capt. Charles Derjo. See page 9.

JOHANNES SCHENCK JR. (Johannes, Martin), born April 30, 1691, in Flatbush, Long Island, married Maria, daughter of Hendrick and Catri-na (De Witt) Lots, of Flatbush, born in 1690. In 1713, he bought a plantation of 108 acres in Bushwick from Timothy Wood, and also one in Newtown, where he moved. In 1728, he was supervisor of Bushwick. He died April 1, 1729; Maria, May 7, 1740. His will was dated March 28, 1729.

#### Issue

1. Hendrick, born June 17, 1714, died young.
2. John or Johannes, of New Jersey, born October 26, 1715, married October 26, 1746, Helen Rensen. He died in 1777.
3. Hendrick, born July 15, 1717, married Magdalena Van Liouw, and settled at Marlboro, New Jersey. He died about January 1, 1719.
4. Magdalena, born January 13, 1719, married Hendrick Suydam.
5. Abraham, born August 6, 1720, married Elsie Vandervoort, and died in 1790. He lived in Bushwick, Long Island, New Jersey, and Dutchess County, New York, where he was a judge. He represented Kings County, Long Island, in the Colonial Legislature for several terms.
6. Peter, born March 27, 1722, married Maria Vulkortse, and settled at Millstone, New Jersey.
7. Cornelius, born January 27, 1724, married November 15, 1742, Abigail Lefterts, and died November 15, 1744. He lived in Bushwick, New Jersey.
8. Isaac, born December 7, 1725.
- \*9. Catherine, born January 11, 1728, married her first cousin, Tunis Schonck. For Issue, see page 69.

PETER SCHENCK (Johannes, Martin), born in Bushwick, married Elizabeth. He bought his brother Johannes' farm of 113 acres in Newtown, on which he lived. It was located between Newtown and Bushwick. He died about 1737. His will, dated July 29, 1736, was proved December 12, 1738.

#### Issue

1. Catherine, born August 29, 1721, married Joost Duryea, born October 8, 1715. He was a son of Abraham, and a grandson of Joost Durio. They lived on a farm in Bushwick, where they had four sons and four daughters.
- \*2. Tunis, born February 9, 1723.
3. John.
4. Madalona, married Adrian Bogort.
5. Phoebe.
- \*6. Margarot.
- \*7. Cornelia, born November 15, 1724, married Jacob Duryeo. For Issue, see page 40. They were first cousins.
8. Elizabeth, born in 1736, died young.





TUNIS SCHENCK (Peter, Johannes, Martin), born February 9, 1723, married, September 16, 1749, his first cousin, Catherine, daughter of Johannes and Maria (Lott) Schenck, born January 14, 1728. He is listed as the ancestor of Isaac and Guiliam Schenck of East New York, and of Doctors Tunis and P. Lawrence Schenck, the latter in charge of the county hospital at Flatbush in 1881. Tunis died July 31, 1806; Catharine, April 9, 1793.

Issue

1. Maria, baptised in 1750, married a distant cousin, Dennis Lott.
2. Peter T., born August 29, 1752.
3. Johannes, baptised October 13, 1754.
4. Abraham T., born July 24, 1756, died February 12, 1820.
5. Hendrick, married Ann Rapalye.
6. Tunis, born February 15, 1767, married in 1794, Gertrude, daughter of Isaac Cornell.
7. Cornelius, born in 1759, at Flatbush, Long Island, married in 1784, Rebecca, daughter of William and Polly (Ovorton) Winston, of Hanover County, Virginia. Cornelius died in 1810; Rebecca, in 1811. Both were buried in Charlottesville, Virginia. They were the great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Ann Jopling Lester, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. She was the matron of the Kenyon College infirmary, in Gambier, Ohio, when the compiler was a student in the College. One of the unexpected pleasures of genealogical work is to suddenly find friends and acquaintances are distant cousins. Mrs. Lester's son, Good Jopling Lester, is the County Prosecutor of Knox County, Ohio. He is a sixth cousin of the compiler.
8. Jacob, died unmarried.
9. Catharine, died unmarried.
10. Elizabeth, born in 1763, married John O'Neal, and died in 1834.
11. Magdalena, married Isaac Dobevoise.

MARGARET SCHENCK (Peter, Johannes, Martin), married Abraham, son of Abraham and Gertrude (Remsen) Polhemus. They lived in Newtown, where Abraham died September 8, 1809.

Issue

1. Abraham, married Aletta, daughter of Abraham Rapalye; secondly, his cousin Elizabeth Bogart. He died in his eightieth year, May 24, 1831, having children Anne, who married Isaac Sedgwick, and Abraham, who married in 1811, Cornelia, daughter of Jacobus Suydam. He died in his fifty-ninth year, August 28, 1843, at Hollgate. His son, James S., was a merchant in New York; and another, Rev. Abraham Polhemus, of the Reformed Dutch Church, settled at Hopewell, in Dutchess County, New York.
2. Elizabeth, married Daniel Rapalye.
3. Gertrude, married Jacob Polhemus; secondly, Jas. Larremore.
4. Peter, died a young man.





MARGARIETA SCHENCK (Johannes, Martin), married in 1705, Jan, son of Peter and Annotye (Barends) Strycker, born August 6, 1684. Jan's will, dated October 4, 1768, was proved September 15, 1770.

Issue

1. Pieter, born September 14, 1705, married Antio Doremor, lived at Raritan, New Jersey.
2. Johannes, born February 12, 1707, lived at Raritan, New Jersey.
3. Annotye, born December 20, 1708, married Rooluf Cowenhoven of New Jersey.
4. Madalona, born December 19, 1710, married Aert Middagh of Brooklyn.
5. Maragreta, born May 24, 1713, died young.
6. Abraham, born August 4, 1715, married first Ida Ryder; secondly, Catrina Cornell. He lived at Raritan, New Jersey.
7. Lamnotje, born February 11, 1716, married first Garrot Stoothoff; secondly, Jan Amerman.
8. Jacobus, born September 28, 1718, married first Geestie Duryce; secondly, Jannotye. He lived at Raritan, New Jersey.
9. Maragrita, born December 9, 1719, married Jacobus Cornell.





## THE WOODWARD FAMILY

LAMBERT WOODWARD, bought a residence in Newtown, Long Island, in 1666, and died about 1690.

### Issue

1. Margaret, married John, son of John and Elizabeth (Rood) Burroughs, of Newtown, born in 1665, died in 1699. They had a son, John, and other children. "Their descendants are not traced."
2. Lambert, died unmarried.
- \*3. Nathaniel.

NATHANIEL WOODWARD (Lambert), married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary Reed (Moore). They lived in Newtown. Nathaniel died October 24, 1744.

### Issue

1. Lambert, succeeded to the paternal farm, and died early in the Revolution. His children were Capt. Nathaniel of the American Army, Thomas, Gilbert, Lambert, and Philip.
2. Moore, married in 1735, Sarah Coe, and had sons Samuel, Nathaniel, John, and Oliver.
- \*3. Joseph.
4. Abigail, married a Mr. Coe, and was the mother of Judge Benjamin Coe.

JOSEPH WOODWARD (Nathaniel, Lambert), married October 21, 1736, in the Presbyterian Church, Newtown, Long Island, Temperance, daughter of Nathan Fish, born November 30, 1705. It is the supposition of the compiler that this couple were the grandparents of Temperance Woodward who married Abraham Duryee (Page 42). The only evidence is the recurrence of names, and the fact that the names of Joseph and Temperance do not appear in the Woodward family of Long Island until this generation. Some listings in the lineage books of the Daughters of the American Revolution give Temperance Woodward as the daughter of Joseph and Temperance (Fish) Woodward. Temperance Fish would have been sixty years old at the birth of Temperance Woodward, if this were the case. The compiler concluded, therefore, that Joseph Woodward and Temperance Fish were the parents of at least one son, Joseph Woodward, who was a soldier in the American Revolution.

JOSEPH WOODWARD, JR. (Joseph, Nathaniel, Lambert), it is assumed, left Newtown after the outbreak of the Revolution, and the English occupation of Long Island. As many of his fellow residents, he went to Connecticut and joined forces with the American Patriots. Joseph is listed as a Corporal in Captain Isaac Sergeant's Company, Major Backus' Regiment of Connecticut Light Horse. He was taken prisoner, and died on the prison ship "Jersey," which blew up in New York Harbor, during the War. Victims of the disaster were buried on Vinogard Hill near the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



Issue

1. Joseph, of New Utrecht, supposed son of Joseph, lived in New Utrecht. He is mentioned as a grandson of Joseph Woodward and Temperence Fish.
2. Ann N., supposed daughter of Joseph, married first John Alsop of Newtown; secondly, S. G. Raymond. She is mentioned as a granddaughter of Joseph Woodward and Temperence Fish
- \*3. Temperence, born June 10, 1770, married Abraham, son of Jacob and Cornolia (Schonck) Duryeo. For Issue, see page 42.





## THE MOORE FAMILY

THE REV. JOHN MOORE, the immediate ancestor of the Newtown Moore Family, was doubtless of English birth, though it is not known from where or when he emigrated. He was an Independent, and the first minister of Newtown, Long Island, having been "permitted in New England to preach, but not authorized to administer sacraments." He officiated in this manner until his death in 1657. He was reputed to be a good preacher. Because of his interest in the purchase of Newtown from the Indians, the town awarded 80 acres of land to his children thirty years after his death. Soon after his death, his widow married Francis Doughty, son of the Rev. F. Doughty.

### Issue

1. John, left sons John, born in 1668, and Thomas, born in 1670.
2. Gershom, married Mary, widow of Jonathan Fish. He died about 1691, leaving sons Gershon and Jonathan.
- \*3. Samuel.
4. Joseph, moved to Southampton, Long Island, where he died in 1726, leaving a family.
5. Elizabeth, married Content, son of Robert and Hannah Titus, born March 28, 1643, at Weymouth, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL MOORE (John), became a grantee of land at Newtown village in 1662, and afterwards purchased an adjacent tract, previously owned by his father. In 1684, he bought from William Hallet, Sr., a farm near the Poor Bowery, to which he moved. Capt. Moore held various public offices, and served in the magistracy for a series of years. He married Mary Reed. Samuel died July 25, 1717; Mary, May 4, 1738, aged 87.

### Issue

1. Samuel, entitled captain, married April 1, 1705, Charity, daughter of William Hallet, Esq., and occupied a farm in Newtown. They had five sons and five daughters. Capt. Samuel died January 3, 1758.
2. Joseph, born December 11, 1679, came into possession of that part of his father's estate near the Poor Bowery. He married successively Elizabeth and Sarah, daughters of Joseph Sackett. He died suddenly July 10, 1756; his widow, September 25, 1760, aged 71. He had seven children by his first marriage, eight by the second.
3. Benjamin, came into possession of the property of his grandfather, Rev. John Moore, near Newtown village. He married December 27, 1710, Anna, daughter of Joseph Sackett. Samuel died September 30, 1757, aged 66; Anna, March 22, 1750. They had four sons and five daughters.
4. Nathaniel, settled at Hopewell, New Jersey.
- \*5. Mary, married Nathaniel Woodward. For Issue, see page 71.
6. Margaret, married a Mr. Pretton.
7. Elizabeth, married a Mr. Hicks.
8. Sarah, married Daniel Coe.





## THE FISH FAMILY

The English family of Fish are believed to be a branch from an old Saxon family of "Fisch," which, in the tables of German nobility, dates from a remote era; but at what time they removed to England is not certain. From here, at a later period, Nathaniel, John and Jonathan Fish came to New England, and are first found residing at Lynn, Massachusetts, from where they moved, in 1637, to Sandwich, on Cape Cod, where one or more of them remained.

JONATHAN FISH, eventually joined in the settlement of Middlebury, or Newtown, as early as 1659, and served several years in the magistracy, being evidently a person of character. His name appears several times upon the town books in an official capacity, and also as the owner of a twenty-shilling purchase right in the town lands. He died in about 1663, leaving a widow Mary.

### Issue

1. John, married and appears to have left the town. He probably settled in New Jersey, where several members of the family moved.
2. Samuel, died in about 1700, with no issue.
- \*3. Nathan.

NATHAN FISH (Jonathan), remained in Newtown, and was a farmer by occupation. He married, and had fourteen children, dying at an advanced age, August 1, 1734.

### Issue

1. Jonathan, born October 11, 1680, inherited the family homestead, and owned considerable land in Newtown. He donated the land upon which the Newtown Presbyterian Church was built. He and his wife Mary had seven children of whom only Samuel and Jane reached maturity. Jonathan died in November, 1725.
2. Nathan, born September 13, 1686, died without issue, January 11, 1732.
3. Mary, born September 4, 1687, married Daniel Betts.
4. Samuel, born April 15, 1689, married in 1712, Ruth, widow of John Berrion, after whose death, February 28, 1763, he married Mercy Bailey, who survived him. On March 4, 1715, he bought a farm in Newtown, and in 1724, purchased the adjoining mill. He was the supervisor of Newtown for twenty-three years in succession, and also a magistrate and an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He died July 9, 1767, having had two daughters and one son.
5. John, born February 25, 1691, married February 21, 1717, Elizabeth, daughter of William Hallet, and died in 1743. He had two daughters.
6. Thomas, born May 28, 1693, married in March, 1717, Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse Kip.
7. Susannah, born December 28, 1695, married Edward Howard.
8. Ambrose, twin, born May 12, 1697, married March 1, 1728,



- Elizabeth Lawrence, and settled at Islip, Long Island.
9. Benjamin, twin, born May 12, 1697, married January 11, 1728, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Moore, and moved in about 1745, to Trenton, New Jersey.
  10. Sarah, born March 28, 1699, married Ambrose Kip.
  11. Nathaniel, born December 18, 1700, married February 14, 1728, Jane, daughter of Peter Berrien, and the same year bought a farm in Newtown, where he followed agriculture until his death. He died while attending public worship in the Newtown Presbyterian Church, March 3, 1769. Jane died March 24, 1789. They had seven daughters and two sons.
  12. Hannah, born January 18, 1703, died unmarried, October 13, 1744.
  - \*13. Temperance, born November 30, 1705, married Joseph Woodward. For Issue, see page 71.
  14. Elnathan, born July 27, 1708, married Sarah, and settled in Flatlands. They had two daughters and one son.





## THE LEVERICH FAMILY

WILLIAM LEVERICH, a learned and reverent man, was a student at Emanuel College, Cambridge. He received his A.B. in 1625, and his A.M. in 1629. The name is unquestionably spelled Leverich, although some descendants use Leveridge. He emigrated from Livermore, Great Parish, Suffolk, England. He was first engaged as a minister in Dover, New Hampshire, and sailed on the ship, "James," from London. After a passage of eight weeks, he arrived in Salem, October 10, 1633. He stayed in Dover less than two years, moving to Boston where he united with the Church August 9, 1635. Later he became assistant to the Rev. Mr. Patridge at Duxbury, where he was assigned a house and lot in 1637. Three years later, he settled at Sandwich on Cape Cod, where he "imparted religious truth to the Indians."

The following paragraphs, taken from histories of the New England colonies, describe his efforts in New England:

The first who enterprised the settlement of Piscataqua had some religious as well as civil views, and a puritan minister, Mr. Leveridge, a worthy man, came over with Capt. Wengand in 1633.

Missionary efforts among the Indians. At Sandwich in Plymouth Colony, lived Mr. Richard Bourne and Mr. William Leverich, both of whom followed, but with no striking success, in the steps of Eliot and Mayhew.

In 1653, he became a purchaser and settler of Oyster Bay, Long Island. He was paid fifteen pounds a year as minister there, spending the rest of his life in Huntington and Newtown. His son Caleb took out letters of administration on his estate, June 19, 1677, and was buried in Newtown, Long Island.

### Issue

- \*1. Caleb, born in about 1634.
- 2. Eleazer, married Rebecca, daughter of Nicholas Wright. They had no children.

--CALEB LEVERICH (Wm.), born in about 1634, married Martha, widow of Samuel Swaine. He came to Newtown with his father in about 1653, and acquired much land in various sections of the town. He is said to have been highly esteemed by his fellow citizens, and was one of the original members of the Newtown Presbyterian Church. He died in Newtown in 1717, having survived his wife Martha.

### Issue

- \*1. John.
- 2. Mary, married Job Wright.
- 3. Eleanor, married Joseph Reedor.





JOHN LEVERICH (Caleb, Wm.), died in about 1705, leaving a widow, Hannah. He was a farmer in Newtown, and a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

Issue

- \*1. John, born in 1696.
2. William, married July 23, 1722, Martha, daughter of James Way. He was by trade a carpenter, but in 1732, owned a farm and occupied it, in Hollgate Neck. William died March 25, 1754. He was the father of four daughters.
3. Benjamin, married Mary, and died in Newtown about 1732. He had one known son.
4. Hannah, married James Way.
5. Martha, married John Way.

JOHN LEVERICH (John, Caleb, Wm.), born in 1696, probably at Trains Meadows, married first, December 14, 1720, Amy Moore. Amy died between 1732 and 1741. John's second wife was Susannah, daughter of Elnathan Field and widow of John Sackett. The name Sackett here became a part of the Leverich family, and later the Duryee's. This is the only visible connection, which resulted in several Sackett Leveriches and Sacket Leverich Duryees. John's third wife was Sarah, daughter of Silas and Sarah (Hunt) Titus, and widow of Francis Cornish. Their marriage license was issued February 5, 1765. John died in 1780 at 84 years of age, and was interred in the family cemetery in Trains Meadow. He was a mason by occupation.

Issue (1st m.)

1. John, married May 22, 1743, his step-sister, Elizabeth Sackett. He pursued his father's occupation, a mason, and for a season resided at Fishkill on the Hudson, in Dutchess County, New York. He died in Newtown, September 18, 1780, aged 59; Elizabeth, September 6, 1809, aged 89. They had one daughter and two sons.
- \*2. William, born October 5, 1723.
3. Samuel, married December 29, 1749, Deborah, daughter of Samuel Wright. He remained in Newtown. He and others were frozen to death, January 21, 1754, while clamming in the Jamaica Bay. Deborah died December 4, 1759. They had three sons.
4. Benjamin, died March 30, 1750, aged 18.

Issue (2nd m.)

5. Elnathan, married May 2, 1767, Mary, daughter of John Coe, and died April 25, 1784, aged 43. He was the father of one son and one daughter.

WILLIAM LEVERICH (John, John, Caleb, Wm.), born October 5, 1723, at Trains Meadow, Long Island, married first December 13, 1747, Hannah, daughter of John Way. The Leveriches and Ways were evidently very close, since two of William's aunts and one of his uncles married into



the Way family. William married second September 15, 1751, Dorothy, daughter of Ephraim and Kesia Morso. He occupied a place on the south side of Trains Meadows, afterwards the residence of his son William. Here he closed his life, June 3, 1787, his death resulting from a cold taken while assisting to draw stone for the foundation of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a trustee. Dorothy survived him by twenty-seven, having died in 1814.

Issue (1st m.)

1. John, born September 26, 1748, died unmarried March 18, 1772.
2. Amy, born October 30, 1749, married January 18, 1769, Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Moore) Moore. They had one son.

Issue (2nd m.)

3. Abigail, born July 16, 1752, married Alexander Whaley.
4. Hannah, born February 11, 1754, married James McDonough.
5. Jesse, born February 13, 1756, married Grace, daughter of Richard Borrien. He was an elder of the Newtown Presbyterian Church, and died October 3, 1829. They had five sons and four daughters.
6. Patience, born December 2, 1757, married Henry Stanton. Their marriage license was issued May 15, 1782.
7. William, born January 29, 1760, married Cornelia, daughter of Jacob and Cornelia (Schenck) Duryee. He was a Justice of the Peace in Newtown. They had no children. See page 41.
8. Edward, born December 3, 1763, married first Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Palmer, and second, Patience, daughter of David Moore. He died June 14, 1833, leaving five sons and seven daughters. He was called "Colonel."
9. Elizabeth, born March 23, 1765, married James Hardenberg.
- \*10. James, born June 13, 1767.
11. Sarah, born November 22, 1769, married Frank Devoo.
12. Deborah, born June 4, 1772, married Daniel Riker, Esq. She died April 9, 1818, leaving four sons and four daughters.

JAMES LEVERICH ( m., John, John, Caleb, Wm.), born June 13, 1767, at Trains Meadows, Long Island, married October 27, 1793, Hannah Mott, born February 3, 1776. He began the Family Bible now possessed by Gerald Fancher Duryee, and recorded his marriage in it. The Bible passed to his oldest child, Cornelia Leverich, who married Joseph Woodward Duryee. James died January 24, 1811; Hannah, November 24, 1810. Cornelia was fifteen at the time.

Issue

- \*1. Cornelia, born February 27, 1796, married Joseph Woodward, son of Abraham and Temperance (Woodward) Duryee. For Issue, see page 43.
2. Sackett, born May 7, 1798, died March 9, 1838.
3. Richard Mott, born August 2, 1800, died January 13, 1802.
4. Richard, born October 27, 1802, died September 20, 1804.





5. Eliza, born July 19, 1804, died August 18, 1804.
6. James, born December 22, 1805, died April 24, 1865.
7. Jane, born July 6, 1807, died August 29, 1807.
8. William, born April 8, 1809, died August 25, 1809.





## THE MORSE FAMILY

ROBERT MORSE, of Stoke-next-Nayland, England, made his will October 9, 1552. It was proved at Bury St. Edmunds September 15, 1553. He left his wife Agnes and his children. His son Richard received the houses and lands called Canons. Agnes made a nuncupative will, January 13, 1578-9, which was proved February 1, 1578-9, at Bury St. Edmunds, listing about the same heirs:

1. John.
2. Thomas.
- \*3. Richard.
4. John, the younger.
5. Alice.
6. Jane.
7. Margaret.
8. Katherine.

RICHARD MORSE (Robt.), a minor at his father's death in 1553, married February 15, 1586, Margaret Symson, at Dedham, England. They had only one known son.

### Issue

- \*1. Samuel, born in 1586.

SAMUEL MORSE (Richard, Robt.), born in 1586, baptised July 25, 1587, at Dedham, England, married Elizabeth Jasper, born in 1587. Samuel belonged to that class of Puritans who strove to separate from the corruptions of the English Church, yet continued in his communion with it until his embarkation for this country. He conformed to existing laws, and signed the Oath of Allegiance before leaving England. The following record is found in the Augmentation Office in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall, London, transcribed by Judge Savage:

15 April 1635. Theis parties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in the Increase, Robert Lea, Master, having taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy as being conformable to the orders and discipline of the Church of England, whereof they brought testimony per certificate from the Justices and Ministers where their abodes have lately been. Samuel Morso, husbandman aged 50. Elizabeth Morso (wife) aged 48. Joseph Morso aged 20.

It is though that the remainder of Samuel's children followed, having embarked clandestinely after the official clearance was given the passengers on the ship.

The Morso family settled first at Watertown, Massachusetts, where they joined the Puritan Church. The General Court granted a tract of land south of the Charles River to twelve men, who took Samuel and his sons into their company. They held their first meeting August 15, 1636, at Watertown, and drew up a covenant. Samuel was the third





signor, Daniel, twenty-eighth, Joseph, twenty-ninth, John, thirty-ninth, among 126 signers. The town was named Dedham. In September, 1636, at Watertown, Samuel was chosen collector of money for the town of Dedham. It wasn't until the following March that the first meeting was held in Dedham. Samuel helped establish the Church at Dedham, and his son John was received into the Church in 1640, "giving good testimony unto the Church, of the gracious workings of the ordinances upon his heart to the obedience of faith." Samuel's sons Daniel and Joseph attended the town meeting in August, 1636, and were assigned lots. John was admitted and assigned land in 1637. Samuel served as selectman of Dedham from 1640 to 1642. He helped to form the town of Medfield, Massachusetts, where he built a house, the first fired upon by Indians when they laid waste the town, February 21, 1675.

The following is the text of Samuel Morse's will:

Medfield, Anno Domini 10 mo. 2 d. 1654

I, Samuel Morse, being sick and weak in body, but of good and perfect memory, praised by to God therefor, doe make this my last will and testament in a manner as folowith: First I bequeath my soul into the hand of a merciful God that gave it, with assured hope of everlasting life through the gracious merits of my dear Saviour and blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

As for that little estate of outward things which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me whether they be moveable or immoveable, as house, lands, chattle, household stuff, etc., I will and bequeath them all unto Elizabeth Morse, my dear and loving wife to enjoy, possess and make use of her life during the term thereof, and after her decease out of life, my will is that all that estate which she was in life possessor of shall be divided amongst my children, both sonnes and daughters, that is to say, John Morse, Daniel Morse, Mary Bullin and Ann Morse, the widow of my dearly beloved sonne Joseph deceased, who with my said children shall have an equal portion upon a just division with them for the children's sake of my beloved Joseph. Therefore, my will is that the above named Ann, the wife of my dear Joseph, shall make an equal distribution of all that portion upon division unto division unto every child of my sonne Joseph, when they and every one of them shall grow up to the age of one and twenty years.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Elizabeth, my beloved wife, the sole executrix of this my last will. In witness whereunto, I have put my hand the day and year written above.

In the presence of Henry Smith                      (Signed) Samuel Morse  
Ralph Wheelock  
Samuel Bullin

Estate appraised 27 day of 11th month, 1654, at 124 pounds 7 shillings.

Issuo





- \*1. John, born in 1611.
2. Daniel, born in 1613, married Lydia, and died June 5, 1688.
3. Joseph, born in 1615, married Hannah Phillips, and died in 1654.
4. Abigail, married Daniel Fisher, Speaker of the House of Deputies.
5. Samuel, married Mary Bullen, and died September 24, 1688.
6. Jeremiah.
7. Mary, married Deacon Samuel Bullen, and died February 14, 1690-1.

JOHN MORSE (Samuel, Richard, Robt.), born in 1611, Dedham, England, married Annis, sister of Francis Chickering. John sold the residence in Dedham, inherited from his father, soon after the death of his parents. He moved to Boston and established himself as a merchant tailor. In 1655, he visited England to settle an inheritance for himself and his brothers. He made a will in 1657, giving his widow 40 pounds, and the rest of his property, appraised at 385 pounds 9 shillings and 5 pence, to be equally divided among his eight youngest children, who survived him. He died in 1657. In 1670, his widow sold the Boston house for 51 pounds, and moved back to Dedham. Her will, proved in 1693, divided her estate among the surviving children, Ruth, Ezra, Abigail, Ephraim and Bethia.

#### Issue

1. Samuel, twin, baptised March 5, 1640, died before 1655.
2. Rachel, twin, baptised March 5, 1640, died before 1655.
3. Ruth, born June 3, 1637, married first Joseph Ellis; second, a Mr. Brackett.
- \*4. John, born June 8, 1637.
5. Joseph, born February 30, 1640, married Priscilla Colburne.
6. Ezra, born February 5, 1643, married Joanna Hoare.
7. Abigail, born March 2, 1646, married first Israel Everett; second, William Jones.
8. Ephraim, born May 19, 1648, died unmarried, in Nowtown, Long Island, New York.
9. Bethiah, born March 28, 1651, married Timothy Dwight.
10. Nathaniel, born May 2, 1653, died October 9, 1685.

JOHN MORSE (John, Samuel, Richard, Robt.), born June 8, 1639, married Elizabeth, daughter of Zacharius and Ann Bosworth, born July 26, 1640. John continued the tailoring business of his father in Boston, and also became a shopkeeper and dealt in real estate, in the firm of Morse and Williams in 1675-6. He had been one of the original proprietors of Medfield, Massachusetts, lands having been assigned to him in 1667. At the age of 18, on September 7, 1675; he became clerk of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." He served as commissary for provisions in King Phillip's War, having been appointed by the Colonial Council, June 25, 1675. He made his will in 1678, and died at Roxbury, August 25, 1679. His estate was appraised at 610 pounds.

#### Issue





1. Elizabeth, born January 22, 1660.
2. Ruth, born December 18, 1662, died June 15, 1664.
3. Hannah, born in 1664-5.
4. Abigail, born March 30, 1667.
5. Ruth, born January 13, 1668-9.
6. Bethiah, born January 15, 1670-1.
- \*7. John, born August 28, 1673.
8. Samuel, born November 13, 1676.
9. Sarah, born November 24, 1677.

~JOHN MORSE (John, John, Samuel, Richard, Robt.), born August 28, 1673, in Boston, Massachusetts, was adopted by his uncle Ephaim, in Newtown, Long Island, New York, when his widowed mother married for the second time. He married young, his wife's name being unknown.

Issue

- \*1. Ephraim.
2. John, married Esther Morrell.
3. Abigail, married Nathan Smith.

~EPHRAIM MORSE (John, John, John, Samuel, Richard, Robt.), married first Hannah Verrieu, and married second November 12, 1736, Kesia.

Issue (1st m.)

1. Judah, married Amos Roberts.

Issue (2nd m.)

2. Ephraim, married Martha Cornish. He was a Captain in the French and Indian Wars.
- \*3. Dorothy, born January 25, 1728, married September 15, 1751, William Leverich. For Issue, see page 78.
4. Elsie, married Abraham Devine.
5. Kesiah, baptised April 10, 1736-7, married first Thomas Jackson; second, Thomas Morrell.



## THE BOSWORTH FAMILY

ZACHARIAH BOSWORTH came to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1630, probably in the fleet with Governor Winthrop. He was a freeman, and a member of the Artillery Company in 1650. He was married to Ann, and made his will July 23, 1655. It was probated October 5, 1656.

### Issue

1. Restored, baptised August 26, 1638.
- \*2. Elizabeth, born July 26, 1640, married John Morse. For Issue see page 82.
3. Samuel, born March 4, 1643.
4. Sarah, baptised July 27, 1645, died in July, 1645.





## THE DEAN FAMILY

ISAAC DEAN, baptised April 6, 1797, at New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, by Theodore Barlow, minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. Isaac's baptismal certificate is in the possession of the compiler.

### Issue

- \*1. Robert Wetmore, baptised June 8, 1797.
- \*2. Eliza, baptised June 8, 1797, married Jacob, son of Abraham and Temperence (Woodward) Duryee. For Issue, see page 50.

ROBERT WETMORE DEAN (Isaac), baptised June 8, 1797, at New Castle, Westchester County, New York, by Robert Griffith Wetmore, Itinerant Missionary to the Committee for Propagating the Gospel in the State of New York, married October 11, 1820, Maria, daughter of Abraham Van Voorhees. They were married in the North West Reformed Church of New York City, by the Rev. Christian Bork. Robert's baptismal certificate and his wedding certificate are in the possession of the compiler.

### Issue

- \*1. Eliza.
- \*2. Sarah.
- 3. Alletta, married a Mr. Carrington.
- 4. William.
- 5. Isaac.
- \*6. Julia Beyea, born March 8, 1837, married Sacket Leverich, son of Joseph Woodward and Cornelia (Leverich) Duryee. For Issue, see page 45.

ELIZA DEAN (Robert, Isaac), married George Charles Freeborn. She was the "Aunt Libby" Freeborn who reared the four Duryee orphans, Julian Leverich, Mary Holmes, Cornelia Leverich, and John Bird, in Belleville, New Jersey.

### Issue

- 1. Maria, died unmarried, was called "Auntie Ria" by the children of the Duryee "orphans."
- 2. Julia, died unmarried.

SARAH DEAN (Robert, Isaac), married a Mr. Holmes.

### Issue

- 1. Jenny.





## THE BROOKS FAMILY

Little is known of the early origin of the Brooks family. George Brooks, the ancestor of our branch of the American Brooks family, emigrated from Leeds, England, and settled in Cornwall, New York. The following is taken from "Cornwall," by Lewis Beech:

In the year 1820, seven Baptist families emigrated from near Leeds, in Yorkshire, England, and settled in Cornwall, where, in 1823, they organized into a church under the name of the Zion Baptist Church of Cornwall, and erected a stone building now to be seen on the depot road not far from Townsend's bridge. The land was donated by William H. Townsend. All the constituent members are buried in the cemetery attached to the church. The marble shaft, noticed from the road, marks the resting place of Samuel Brooks, who died on the 28th of November, 1865, aged 83 years 23 days. The inscription tells us that he was a "constant member of the Baptist Church of Cornwall, and he held the office of deacon from its organization till his death."

The dates of birth and death (1782-1865) make it possible for Samuel to have been the father of George Brooks, our ancestor.

GEORGE BROOKS, born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, married Caroline Greag. The compiler did not know of the Baptist connection when he visited Cornwall, and so did not check the Baptist Church cemetery. A further check of the Baptist records should yield more information.

### Issue

- \*1. Spencer Cone, born in 1835.
2. Caroline, married George Drew of the Donald Drew family.
3. Eva, a half sister, was living in Cornwall about 1923, when Loverich Van Voorhees Brooks visited her. She married Charles Meade, of Meade and Taft.

SPENCER CONE BROOKS (George), born in 1835, in Cornwall, Orange County, New York, married about 1855, Phebe, daughter of James and Eleanor (Ostrow) Howe, born July 4, 1832, in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. Spencer was named for a greatly esteemed pastor, Spencer H. Cone, a friend of his fathers. He and Phebe were living in Newburg, Orange County, New York, in 1856, where Spencer entered the roofing business. He was senior partner in the firm of Brooks and Schoonmaker, Warren roofers, at the time of his death. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Spencer enlisted in the 124th New York Infantry. The regiment was called "The Orange Blossum," as it was mustered in Orange County. He modestly declined a commission, saying that he knew little about military matters, and was dismayed later to find others who knew no more, in command. He was promoted to sergeant and later to Lieutenant. He was invalided home in 1863, having contracted a severe case of pneumonia. He is believed to have fought in the battle of Gettysburg in 1863, and a New York State monument there bears his name. The





family moved back to Cornwall in about 1870, where Spencer purchased a large estate, known as a show place along the Hudson. His obituary states that he began as a poor man and by diligent attention to business and honorable dealing he earned prosperity and secured a comfortable competence to his family. Spencer died of pneumonia October 26, 1876, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, near Cornwall. The considerable competence he secured to his family did not long remain, when his business partner absconded with the money from the partnership. Phoebe Howe Brooks moved with the family to Belleville, New Jersey, where there was living another family of slightly impoverished means. The Duryee and Brooks families, both with memories of past affluence, and present lesser circumstances, intermarried as is shown below. James Cone Brooks, who was twenty years of age when his father died, supported the family. Phoebe Howe Brooks died March 8, 1901, and was buried near Cornwall, New York.

#### Issue

- \*1. James Cone, born June 23, 1856, Newburg, New York, married June 1, 1887, Cornelia Loverich, daughter of Sacket Loverich and Julia Beyea (Dean) Duryee. For Issue, see page 47.
- \*2. Ella Katherine, born August 26, 1860.
- \*3. George.
- \*4. Mary Elizabeth, born September 21, 1864, Newburg, New York, married Julian Loverich, son of Sacket Loverich and Julia Beyea (Dean) Duryee. For Issue, see page 46.
- \*5. Lavinia.
- \*6. Laura, married John Bird, son of Sacket Loverich and Julia Beyea (Dean) Duryee. For Issue, see page 48.

ELLA KATHERINE BROOKS (Spencer, George), born August 26, 1860, married Albert Garnaas. Ella died October 4, 1921, and was buried in the Brooks plot in Cornwall, New York. Her husband, Albert, is also buried there.

#### Issue

- 1. John, married first Jean Giovonne; second, Merriam Thomas. He had no issue. He is buried near Cornwall, New York.

GEORGE BROOKS (Spencer, George), married Ella Brant. Uncle George dealt in real estate and insurance. They owned one of the oldest homes in Belleville, New Jersey. Uncle George was considered to be a good judge of horses, and had an extensive stable. Their home was on the Passaic River. They moved to Denver, Colorado, in later life, to be near their daughter, and died there.

#### Issue

- 1. Leon, died unmarried.
- \*2. Antoinette.

ANTOINETTE BROOKS (George, Spencer, George), married twice. Her





second husband was Dr. Harry Miller, an eminent geologist. She was last heard from in 1942, and was then residing in Long Beach, California.

Issue (1st m.)

1. Brant.

Issue (2nd m.)

2. A daughter.

LAURA BROOKS (Spencer, George), married William Ammorman. They lived in Bayonne, New Jersey, where they were affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Issue

1. Elizabeth, married Herbert Sill. They have two children.
2. Helen, married William Brown.
3. Adello, married John Ostricker. They had three children.





## THE HOWE FAMILY

Father has often told me of the legend that the American ancestor of the Howe family was one General Lord Howe, an officer in the American Army during the War of the Revolution, having "forsaken homeland and fortune." He has told of a trip by auto which his mother took with several friends, when, passing through a small town, she saw the statue of Gen. Howe, and described him as her ancestor. Cousin Leverich Van Voorhees Brooks has also heard of this legend, but can add nothing to it. Although a search of the records of English nobility has revealed no such Lord Howe, there was a Major General Howe who fought in the American Revolution with the continental forces. Such a person is mentioned in General Heath's memoirs, as I recall, as having resided at Peekskill, New York.

A search of the Fishkill, New York, records was made following a letter from Leverich Brooks, indicating that Phoebe M. Howe had been born there. The Fishkill Library yielded nothing on the Howe family. The town records prior to 1835 were destroyed by a fire which consumed the original town hall. Talks with residents of long standing revealed Cousin Estelle Howe, neice of Phebe M. Howe, after visited the Dean family in Fishkill. What information that is at hand is below.

JAMES HOWE, born January 31, 1789, married Eleanor Ostrow. James died August 24, 1854; Eleanor, August 14, 1868. Both were buried in the Fishkill Cemetary. They are buried in the same plot with George, brother of Phebe M. Howe. The dates of their births and deaths make it possible that they were the parents of George and Phebe Howe.

### Issue

- \*1. George L., born December 19, 1819.
- \*2. Phebe M., born in 1832, married Spencer Cone, son of George and Caroline (Greag) Brooks. For Issue, see page 86.

GEORGE HOWE (James), born December 19, 1819, in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, married Sarah M. Warren, born April 13, 1828. George L. died March 6, 1884; Sarah M., January 7, 1861. Both are buried in the Fishkill Cemetary.

### Issue

- 1. Estella, who taught school in Brooklyn, New York, for many years, moved to Fishkill when she retired, living with her friend and companion, Miss Eleanor Doamer, known as Aunt Doc to the family. Later, they moved to Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, where Aunt Estelle died several years ago.



## A P P E N D I X





## APPENDIX

### I. Will of Cornelia Durje:

The following account is taken from Stoutenburgh's History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Vol. 6, p. 483.

Joost Schomp, m. Kniertje (Cuniarte) Monfoort, dau. of Peter and Margaret Haff, bp. May 3, 1719, at Ja.; she d. before May 31, 1771. She was received as a member on confession in 1743, and Joost in 1751 by certificate, at Redding or Readington.

The Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, of Three Bridges, N.J., sent to me the original of Kniertje Durje's will for translation.

A great many years ago Peter Monfoort and his wife, Margaret Haff, sold land in Wolf Hollow (now Brookville) and settled in Hunterdon County, N.J. Their daughter Kniertje married Joost Shomp (Schomp).

It seems stange that a paper of this kind should have been preserved for 174 years. It is curious enough to delight the heart of any one interested in family history.

"On this day, the 4th of May, 1728, I Kniertje Durje, widow of Joost Durje, realizing the certainty of death and the uncertain time and hour; from duty belonging to a healthy life by God liberally bestowed, wills to dispose of her wordly estate.

"In the first place and before all committing her noedy soul to the Lord's merciful protection through the blood of the Bridegroom Jesus Christ, and her body to the earth wherefrom the same to come is, and expecting the blessed resurrection to eternal life.

"Firstly: Because Femmetje no setting out has had, shall have the cow with her belongings, the bed, bolster, two pillows and hangings and one new white coverlet, two sheets, and one pair of pillow cases, the great Bible, and there above in money beforehand five pounds, with the parlour suit, the silk plaited apron, this make I to my eldest daughter, Femmetje.

"Joost Shomp, his daughter Kniertje, she must the silver cup have and two pounds in money,

"Femmetje's son Nicholas must have in money three pounds because Kniertje godmother of him is.

"Jocham P. Tohunn's daughter Catryna she must also three pounds have, because I godmother of her be.

"Further, so shall all the children equally share, to wit, the three feather beds.

"Also was this forgot, that Joost Shomp, his wife Margrietje, she shall the looking glass have and the copper pail and the Church Book with the silver clasps.





"My Will and Testament and all where-unto and wherein all solemnly order to be observed and hold it after for legal and binding.

"Done at Boswyk the dato above.

"Actum, Boswyk, Den datum ut supra.

"(Note.-This is added.) Jocham Vor Tohunn's fommotjo's Catrina, one silver spoon as a gift.

"(Signed) KNIERTJE DURJE,  
"of Jose Durjo.

"Signed, sealed and up to be delivered in the presence of us,  
"Johannes Schenk,  
"Maddalena Schenk."

## II. Estate of Joost, son of Charles Duryce:

The following is taken from Stoutenburgh's History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Vol 9, pp. 765-9. These items are included in the Appendix because of their insight into the customs of the period:

Joost Duryce died in 1780 and the Inventory of his Estate shows the following items:

2 Hatts.  
1 Great coat. 2 tite Boded Coats.  
5 Wooling Wes coats. 1 Lining Do.  
2 Pair Breechos - One with Silver Buttons.  
8 Pair Stockings. Wooling & Lining.  
6 Shurts.

|                                     | Pounds. | shillings | pence |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1 Pair shoes. The whole Valled      | 8       | 12        | 8     |
| Cash in house 17 3/4 ginnis at 37/4 | 33      | 2         | 8     |
| 5 half Joos at 64s.                 | 16      | 0         | 0     |
| 11 Spanish Dollars                  | 4       | 8         | 0     |
| Small Change                        |         | 3         | 8     |

## THE OLD TIMES VANDUE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Articles of Vandue made this 7th day of July 1781 for the sale of Sundry Goods and Chattles belonging to the Estate of Jost Duryea of late of Oysterbay deced and to be sold by the subscribers.

First the Goods & Chattles are to be sett up to sail in a publick manner and fairly cried and struck off to the Highest bidder or bidders.

Secondly the purchaser shall amodiately take charge of said Goods struck off and discharge the sellers.



Thirdly the money is to be paid on the Delivery of said Goods any person whatsoever so neglecting or refusing to comply with these articles shall be obliged to make good all damage to the Sadorffaction of the sellers and sold by us the subscribers as witness our hands in presence of us

Stephen Weeks,  
Jackson Mott.

JOHN WORTMAN,  
GABRIEL DURYEA,  
ABRAHAM MONFOORT,  
WILLETS KIRBY, Executors.

# ADVERTISEMENT.

To be sold at publick Vandue on Saturday the 7th day of July next at the house of Joost Duryea. Late of Oysterbay deceased, Milk Cows, household furniture and Green Corn on the ground such as wheat and Rye Likewise considerable wheat and Rye by the Bushel and Sundry sorts of household Goods and Bedding and many other articles not mentioned. the Vandue to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and to be sold by us.

JOHN WORTMAN,  
WILLETS KERBY,  
GABRIEL DURYE,  
ABRAHAM MONFOORT, Executors.

Dated June 26, 1781.

A List of goods sold at publick Vandue the 7th day of July, 1781. Belonging to the Estate of Joost Durye deceased.

|                                                        | Pounds | shillings | pence |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 1 Heifer to Gilbert Wright                             | 9      | 0         | 0     |
| 1 Cow to Charles Samenson                              | 13     | 0         | 0     |
| 1 Do to Whilliampe Derye                               | 14     | 2         | 0     |
| 1 Do to do                                             | 20     | 2         | 0     |
| 1 Swine to George Durye                                | 3      | 1         | 0     |
| 1 small Brood Ax to Charles Duryea                     |        | 5         | 8     |
| 1 old Sadel to Gilbert Wright                          |        | 9         | 0     |
| 1 Shoemakers Bench, lasts and Tools to Garrot Nostrand |        | 5         | 0     |
| 1 market basket to Jacob Robbins                       |        | 8         | 0     |
| 1 Linen Wheel to Mary Durye                            |        | 2         | 0     |
| A parsell of Soal Leather to John Van Cott             |        | 14        | 6     |
| 1 Basket of do to Daniel Sealey                        |        | 6         | 0     |
| 1 Blanket to Tunis Bogart                              |        | 6         | 10    |
| 1 Green Rugg to John Wright                            |        | 11        |       |
| 1 Ragg Coverled to Jacob Kershaw                       |        | 6         |       |
| 2 Coverled to David Van Cott                           |        | 4         |       |
| 1 Cittle Salt (Kettle)                                 |        |           |       |
| 1 Beadstead Cord to George Duryea)                     |        | 4         | 0     |
| 1 Setting Chair to John Wortman                        |        | 9         | 0     |
| 2 do to Thomas Cheshire                                |        | 10        | 0     |
| 2 do to Samuel Nichols                                 |        | 4         | 0     |
| 2 do to Charles Durye                                  |        | 8         | 0     |
| 2 do to John Wright                                    |        | 3         | 6     |
| 1 Looking Glass to Joseph Carter                       |        | 6         | 7     |
| 5 knives to Garrot Nostrand                            |        | 3         | 0     |





|                                               | Pounds | shillings | pence |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 1 Tea Pot & Cofy Pot to Adolf Covert          |        | 2         | 4     |
| xxx & Baskett to Peter Nostrand               |        |           | 7     |
| Raisors & spoticlos to Charles Jackson        |        | 1         | 5     |
| 1 xxx to Garret Nostrand                      | 1      | 3         | 0     |
| 1 Case and Bottles to George Duryo            |        | 2         | 0     |
| 1 Lock Chest to Joseph Carpenter              |        | 10        | 3     |
| 2 Puter Platters to Thomas Cheshire           |        | 12        | 6     |
| 3 do to Thomas Stivus                         |        | 5         | 9     |
| Old Putter to Garret Nostrand                 |        | 1         | 6     |
| 2 Sheats to Jacob Keshow                      |        | 9         | 7     |
| 2 Pair Pillor Cases to Daniel Baloy           |        | 4         | 7     |
| 1 Pair Pillor Cases to Benjamin Cheshire      |        | 5         | 8     |
| 1 Pair Pillor Cases to Thomas Stivus          |        | 5         | 7     |
| 1 Barrol to Thomas Cock                       |        | 9         | 0     |
| 1 Feather Bod to John Wright                  | 2      | 0         | 9     |
| 2 Pillors & Bolsters to John Wright           |        | 14        | 4     |
| 2 Sheats to Thos. Stivus                      |        | 14        | 0     |
| 2 Old Coverleds to Adolf Covert               |        | 12        | 0     |
| 1 Bodstead & cord & Under Bod to Brown        |        | 17        | 4     |
| 1 Cubbord to Mary Duryo, Daughter Neley       | 1      | 12        | 6     |
| 1 do to Gilbert Wright                        |        | 16        | 0     |
| 4 Bushols Rye to Thos. Stivus 13/6            | 2      | 14        | 0     |
| 4 do to do 14/1                               | 2      | 16        | 0     |
| 4 Bushel all ye Pomando to do 14/2            | 2      | 18        | 0     |
| 4 do Wheat to Joseph Carpenter 21/6           | 4      | 6         | 0     |
| 4 do do to John Vansint 22/0                  | 4      | 8         | 0     |
| 2½ do do to Josh Carpenter 21/6               | 2      | 13        | 9     |
| 1 Half Bushel Measure to Samuel Burr          |        | 7         | 0     |
| 1 Sett Warping Barrs & Spools to George Duryo |        | 3         | 0     |
| 1 Sheat to Jackson Mott                       |        | 13        | 2     |
| 1 Cask Flax See to Nicholas Bennet            |        | 10        | 6     |
| A small quantity of Oats to Benjamin xxxx     |        | 1         | 8     |
| 2 Lasts to Garret Nostrand                    |        | 1         | 2     |
| flax seed in Barn to George Duryo             |        | 5         | 1     |
| 1 Pich fork to Peter Hagarman                 |        | 2         | 3     |
| 1 Pease Grain, East Part, Peter Nostrand      | 7      | 15        | 0     |
| 1 do West Part, do                            | 10     | 1         | 0     |
| 1 do South Lott do                            | 7      | 12        | 0     |
| 1 do to Charles Duryo                         | 6      | 16        | 0     |
| 1 Chair to Peter Hagarman                     |        | 8         | 1     |
| 1 Grind Stone to Charles Duryo                |        | 3         | 0     |
| 1 Coverlid to John Wortman                    |        | 14        | 0     |
| 1 half side Leather to Cornelius Volser       |        | 6         | 0     |
| 1 side Leather to Jeromus Luysters            |        | 10        | 0     |
| 1 Course Touth hitchel to John Wortman        |        | 12        | 0     |
| 1 pair of Wool Card to Henry Suydam           |        | 1         | 2     |
| 1 Sive to Henry Suydam                        |        | 1         | 1     |
| 1 Tray to o <sup>d</sup> . Horton             |        | 1         | 1     |
| 1 mortor to Gabriel Duryo                     |        | 1         | 0     |

As this auction was held at East Woods (now Syosset) there were very few of the people from Cedar Swamp and Wolver Hollow there, but the Dutch Congregation was well represented. We shall have to excuse the Dear Old People for their spelling, as at this time, they were just learning to talk English.





III. Will of Willimpe Terhune Duryea:

The following account is taken from Stoutenburgh's History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Vol. 9, p. 769, and is concerned with the will of the wife of Joost, son of Charles Duryea:

The will of Willimpe Terhune Duryea is quite a curiosity as showing how disposition was made of personal property.

She devises to Charles Duryea's son George the Lame Boy,

To her daughter Willimpe, her best cow. To Cornelia Nostrand another daughter the Great Bible. To Mary Bennet the Pewter Platter marked "M. R. T." and upon second consideration I give unto Willimpe my Side Saddle and Brass Kettle.

IV. Letters of Pratt Duryea:

The following letters are taken from Stoutenburgh's History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Vol. 4, p. 226-7;

SUR. MR ABRAHAM MERFORE.

Pleas to have thee muneey Redey ag i Cume up for i Cant wat very Long i tell you i understand that my Brother has bin and tuck up thee muneey that is mine and Now Luck out for your selef for it was not my order.

So frend you must have the muneey Redey ag thee fus Day of Aprel or before.

this from your frend.

PRATT DURYEA.

NEW YORK. Mch. 25, 98.

ABRAHAM MERFORE

Seder Swamp.

New York, May 10, 1798.

Sur frend.

Rulef has Bin to sea Me on the eight Evening Last and I askd him wether he had not Bin and tuck up Muneey of Mine from your oner, and he said he did and then i asked him Wether he had the Muneey to furnish Me with and he said not and he said he wood not Pay the muneey untill he was fors to, so Sur i Luck to you for the Muneey as sun as your oner Can Command it for i cant Wate very Long for i must have it if Posebile and you must not fale from Paying the Muneey.

I shill send this Leter By Daniel Hogland and if you can pay the Muneey in the Coars of tow Woakes i will send your Clearnos and Discharg to Daniel Hogeland and for him to Rescve it for Me and he Will



give you your Discharge, Rot By a Aturney to clear you and Gabrel Duryea and Nige Undrel from Joust Duryeas Gift to me the sum of 30 Pounds.

this from yours, PRATT DURYEA  
New York May. 10, 98.  
perel Streat No. 377.

and if you will send me the mune in 2 Weakes i will Discount five Dolars and the intrus that i told you.

V. Peter Duryea Bible Records:

The records are in the possession of Charles L. Livingston, Jr., 164 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Piece of Paper

Jacob Duryee and Cornelia Schenck married December 24, 1752  
Jacob Duryee born in the year 1730 - March 5.  
Cornelia Duryee wife of Jacob Duryee born November 15, 1734

Children of Jacob and Cornelia Duryee:

Charles Duryee born October 28, 1753  
Elizabeth Duryee born September 24, 1755  
Peter Duryee born January 24, 1758  
Peter Duryee died May 16, 1758  
Peter Duryee born October 7, 1759  
Abraham Duryee born January 14, 1762  
Hampoy Duryee born May 13, 1764  
Catherine Duryee born May 10, 1766  
Jacob Duryee born March 6, 1769  
Cornelia Duryee born Decomber 3, 1770  
Jacob Duryee born October 9, 1772  
Magdalen Duryee born November 25, 1775  
John Duryee born May 31, 1778  
John Duryee died November 12, 1781

Jacob Duryee was married to Fanny Sutvin January 25, 1798  
Jacob Duryee born October 9, 1772  
Fanny Sutvin born January 7, 1780

Children of Jacob and Fanny Duryee:

Jacob Duryee born November 2, 1789  
Jacob Duryee died July 30, 1799  
John Duryee born April 13, 1800  
Jacob Duryee born December 8, 1801  
Cornolia Duryee born August 30, 1806

Cornelia Duryee, wife of Jacob Duryee died March 3, 1793  
Jacob Duryee died September 19, 1796, was buried Septombor 20, 1796





Back of Paper

William Leverich born January 29, 1760

William Leverich and Cornolia Duryeo married June 3, 1787

John Brewer and Magdalen Duryeo married December 15, 1796

Children of John and Magdalen Brewer:

John was born 28th December, 1797, and died the 5th of July, 1798

Cornolia L. Brewer was born 29th August, 1799

Catherine Ann Brewer was born 20th May, 1802 and died Feb. 12, 1803

John Brewer was born 7th of January, 1804

John Brewer died 1st day of November, 1804

Bible Proper

Peter Amerman was born May 29, 1716

Willemte Schenck was born October 4, 1726

Peter Amerman and Willemte Schenck married November 3, 1753

Children of Peter and Willemtie Amerman:

5th March my son is born in the year 1756

23rd July, 1757 my son is born and died 13th September 1759

20th October, 1759 my son John is born, died 10th September 1767

31 March, 1762 my son Stephen is born, died 8th September 1767

12th May, 1764 my daughter Sarah is born

2 February, 1767 my son Peter is born, died 9th September, 1767

28th June, 1768 my daughter Anne is born

Peter Amerman died 30th March, 1783 in the 67th year of his age

Willemtie Amerman died 18th December, 1802 in the 76th year of age

Peter Duryea and Sarah Amerman married 8th December, 1789

7th December, 1790 my daughter Willemina is born, died 12th Sept., 1791

11th May, 1793 my daughter Willimina born

9th July, 1796 my daughter Cornolia born

Peter Duryea died 25th November, 1827

Sarah Duryea died 14th August, 1846 aged 82.3.2 at half past 7 in the evening

George Lott born September 29, 1778

Willimina Duryea born May 11, 1793

George Lott and Willimina Duryea married 24th March, 1814

Peter Lott born April 2, 1815

Jerome Lott born May 30, 1818

George Lott born April 24, 1827

George Lott died January 15, 1835

Willimina Lott died July 29, 1865





Jeremiah Ryder born February 22, 1800  
Cornelia Duryea born July 9, 1796  
Jeremiah Ryder and Cornelia Duryea married March 27, 1825

A son of J. & C. Ryder's born 1st October, 1827  
Sarah Ann born 10th April, 1830  
Cornelia and Willimina born 19th January, 1834 Sunday morning  
Cornelia died Tuesday August 5, 1834  
Willimine died Monday 14th October, 1844, at half past 11 o'clock

Cornelia Ryder died June 22, 1850  
Sarah A. Ditmas died August 25, 1858

VI. Leverich - Duryee Bible Records:

The records are in the possession of Gerald F. Duryee, 127 10th Street East, North Canton, Ohio.

Family Pages - No. 1

James Leverich...born June 14th 1767  
Hannah Mott.....born February 3rd 1776  
and were married the 27th day of October 1793

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(d. Feb. 6th,  
1848) Cornelia Leverich born February 27th 1796  
Sackett Leverich born May 7th 1798  
Sackett Leverich died March 9th 1838  
Richard Mott Leverich born August 2nd 1800  
and died January 13th 1802  
Richard Leverich born October 27th 1802  
and died September 20th 1803  
Eliza Leverich born July 19th 1804  
and died the 18th day August 1804

(d. Camden, -James Leverich born December 22, 1805  
N.J., Apl. Jane Leverich born July 6th 1807  
24, 1865) and died the 29th day of August 1807

Family Pages - No. 2

William Leverich born April 8th 1809  
and died the 25th day of August 1809

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Hannah Leverich died 24th November 1810  
James Leverich died 24th January 1811

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Abraham Duryee born January 14, 1762  
Temperence Woodard born June 11, 1770  
and were married the 7th February 1790

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Child born November 3, 1790 - Died November 12, 1790  
Joseph Woodard Duryee born September 11th 1792  
Jacob Duryee born March 12th 1794  
Edward Nicoll Duryee born March 15th 1796  
(d. July 13, Ruth Woodward Duryee born October 13th, 1797  
1868) Eleanor Bicoll Duryee born 1799  
Cornelia Duryee born December 24th 1806

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Abraham Duryee died April 23rd 1807  
Temperence Duryee died January 10th 1830

Family Pages - No. 3

Joseph W. Duryee born 11th September 1792  
Cornelia Leverich born 27th February 1796  
were married 21st March 1810

BIRTHS

DEATHS

Abrm Rikor Duryee, b. 30th July  
1817

Abrm Rikor Duryee d. October 23,  
1867 at Harleam, N.Y. aged  
52.2.23

Sacket Leverich Duryee b. March  
6th, 1819

Sacket Leverich Duryee died April  
26th 1870 half past 3 p.m.  
New York City

William James Leverich Duryee  
b. January 5th 1821

Wm. James Leverich Duryee d. March  
9, 1859 at California

Cornelia Brower Duryee b. March  
29th 1823

Cornelia Brower Greacen d. March  
28th 1872 about 4 p.m. at  
Rye, New York

Joseph Woodard Duryee b. January  
20th 1825

Josoph W. Duryee d. February 11th  
1827

Joseph Woodward Duryee b. May 4th  
1827

Joseph Woodard Duryee d. January  
22, 1866 at Selma, Alabama

Harriotto Aymar Duryee b. May 1st  
1829

Harriotto Aymar Greacen d. April  
9th 1872 at Midnight -  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Arabella Vorhis Duryee b. July  
21st 1832

Matilda Leverich Duryee b. October  
30th 1834

Matilda Leverich Webster d. June  
30th 1901 at noon - Bellville  
N.J.

Jacob Duryee b. December 25, 1837

Jacob Duryee d. May 9th 1902 at  
New Brighton 5:30 p.m. on the  
15th was reinterred in Newark,  
N.J.

Family Pages - No. 4

Cornelia Leverich Duryee died February 6th 1848

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Joseph W. Duryee and  
Margaret Van Rensselaer born January 5, 1810





were married January 2, 1850

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Joseph Woodard Duryee died Feb. 20th 1852  
Margaret Duryee died October 26th 1879

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Sackett Leverich Duryee born March 6th 1819  
Julia Boyea Doan born March 8th 1837  
were married December 20th 1856, at  
Reformed Dutch Church, corner Lafayette and Fourth Sts.  
by Rev. Dr. Isaac Ferris

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#### Children

|                                            |                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Julian Leverich Duryee<br>b. June 3rd 1858 | Julian L. Duryee died November<br>13th 1926 |
| Mary Holmes Duryee                         |                                             |
| Cornelia Leverich Duryee                   |                                             |
| John Bird Duryee                           |                                             |

#### Family Pages - No. 5

Sackett Leverich Duryee died April 26th 1870  
Julia Boyea Doan died February 13th 1871

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Julian Leverich Duryee born June 3rd 1858  
Mary Elizabeth Brooks born September 21st 1864  
and were married October 12th 1886

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#### Children

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Florence Elizabeth Brooks born<br>February 27th 1888  |                                          |
| Julian Leverich Duryee, Jr.<br>born November 24, 1891 | Julian L. Duryee died July 1st<br>1933   |
| Margaret Ernestine Duryee born<br>October 23rd 1893   | Margaret E. Duryee died November<br>1940 |
| Gerald Fancher Duryee born<br>December 19, 1895       |                                          |

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Julian Leverich Duryee died November 13th 1926  
Mary Elizabeth Duryee died January 7, 1943

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#### Family Pages - No. 6

Gerald F. Duryee born December 19th, 1895  
Margaret Grace Taylor born August 14th 1902  
and were married October 15th 1924

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Childron

Harold Taylor Duryoo born  
February 11, 1930  
Gerald Brooks Duryoo born  
November 16, 1934  
Suzanne Duryoo born September 28,  
1938

VII. Obituary of Cornelia Leverich Duryoo:

Newark Morning Eagle, February 8, 1848

Died.

On Sunday, February 6, after a long and painful illness, Cornelia Leverich, wife of Jos. W. Duryoo, in the 52nd year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral to-morrow (Wed.) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, North Broad St.

Carriages will be in attendance in front of Trinity Church until 2½ o'clock.

VIII. Obituary of Joseph Woodward Duryoo:

Newark Daily Mercury, February 21, 1854

Died.

Yesterday the 20th, Joseph W. Duryoo, Esq., aged 62.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence in Belleville. Interment in Mt. Pl. Cometary. Carriages will be in attendance at the 1st Dutch Reformed Church Market St. at 1 o'clock.

(New Brunswick papers please copy.)

IX. Death Notice of Margaret Van Rensselaer Duryoo:

Clipping included in Leverich-Duryoo Bible:

DURYEE - At Ithica, N.Y., October 26, 1879, Margaret Duryoo, widow of the late Joseph W. Duryoo, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral at Christ Church, Belleville, N.J., Wednesday, 29th inst. at four p.m.



X. Duryee Family Rutgers University Scholarship:

The following is taken from a letter to the compiler by A. S. Johnson, Comptroller, Rutgers University, dated October 19, 1953:

Dear Mr. Duryee:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9 regarding the Duryee family scholarship gifts.

Back in the 1850's, the Trustees of the college extended some generous offers to possible donors providing that for a gift of \$500 to the college, a scholarship covering tuition and fees, generally speaking, presumably for direct descendants of the donors, would be granted. In one or more lists appear the following names:

|                                                                     |       |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Jos. W. Duryee<br>(per P. S. Duryee and A. S. Scharf,<br>Executors) | \$500 | April 1856  |
| Peter S. Duryee                                                     | \$500 | August 1863 |

These funds, along with that of numerous other donors, were used for appropriate college purposes, some of which, I understand, went into a permanent endowment fund without specifying the individual donors names.

Hence, there is no specific list of alumni of the college who had the benefit of the Duryee gifts mentioned.

I have never seen any specific record of any precise requirements for the scholarship awards, but I presume they were along the usual lines of ability, promise, need, etc.

I might add, by the way, that the late Peter R. Duryee and his sister, Amy C. Duryee, made a gift to Rutgers in 1916 of \$7500 and supplemented this in the amount of \$2500 in 1932 to establish the Peter Sharpe Duryee Memorial Fund in honor of their father, the income on the fund to be used for general college maintenance. I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Joseph R. Duryee following my coming to Rutgers as Treasurer and Comptroller in 1927. He was then a Trustee of the University and indeed a distinguished man of great charm.

(NOTE: Peter Sharpe Duryee was a second cousin of Joseph Woodward Duryee, through their grandmothers, Catherine and Cornelia Schenck. They were third cousins through the Duryee line. The Rankin Plot in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N.J., was the property of Peter S. Duryee, where many of the Joseph W. Duryee family were buried. Peter received title to the plot through his wife's family, the Rankins. A portrait of Peter Sharpe Duryee hangs in the Chapel of Rutgers University, of which he was a Trustee.)





XI. Estate of Margaret Van Rensselaer Duryee:

The following is taken from records sent to the compiler by Howard I. Durie of Woodcliffe Lake, New Jersey:

ESSEX COUNTY ESTATES, N.J.

Margaret Duryee, will dated March 17, 1879, proved March 11, 1880. Petition lists heirs: Catherine V. C. Van Rensselaer, Ithica, N.Y.; Stephen V. C. Van Rensselaer and James H. Van Rensselaer, Newark and Belleville, her children.

XII. Duryee Bible Records:

The following records are taken from a Duryee Bible in the possession of Janet Dean Smith Means of Portland, Maine:

Family Record

Sackett Leverich Duryee, born March 6th 1819  
Julia Beyea Dean, born March 8th 1837  
and were married December 20th 1855 at the Reformed Dutch Church Corner of Lafayette and Fourth St. by Rev. Dr. Isaac Ferris

Births

Julian Leverich Duryee born June 3, 1858  
Christened at Trinity Church by Rev. W. H. Farrington  
Mary Holmes Duryee born August 8, 1860  
Christened at Trinity Church by Rev. W. H. Farrington  
Cornelia Leverich Duryee born June 23, 1862  
Christened at St. Pauls Church by Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.  
Francis Lawton Duryee born September 9, 1864  
Christened at 27 West 41st St. by Rev. E. O. Flagg, D.D.  
John Bird Duryee born May 3, 1866  
Christened at 27 West 41st St. by Rev. E. O. Flagg, D.D.

Deaths

Sackett Leverich Duryee died April 26th 1870  
Julia Beyea Duryee died February 13th 1871

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Francis Lawton Duryee died July 6th 1869  
aged 4 years 9 months and 27 days





XIII. Obituary of Julian Leverich Duryee:

The following is taken from a clipping from the printed bulletin of Calvary Episcopal Church, Bayonne, N. J.:

It is difficult to overstate the keen sorrow which we all feel in the loss of that saint of God, Mr. Julian Duryee, whose death took place recently. No better man ever had come into the life of this parish and the universal praise of his character but feebly attests to the virtue which he lived so nobly. His services to this parish in his feeble health are deeply appreciated and we extend our condolences to his bereaved family. Who could better deserve the words which God pronounces to the pure and holy "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

XIV. Double relationship of Gen. Abraham Duryee:

When one has so few cousins, as the compiler, he sometimes thinks it a shame that they should be doubly related. How many more cousins there would be had not our ancestors chosen to intermarry. The following charts show how Gen. Abraham Duryee is doubly related to the compiler and his many doubly-related cousins.

Isaac Dean m. Sarah

Maria Van Voorhees m. Robert Wetmore

Eliza m. Jacob Duryee

Sacket L. Duryee m. Julia Beye

Gen. Abraham m. Caroline Allen

Julian L. Mary H. Cornelia L. James B.

Jacob

Abraham Duryee m. Temperence Woodward

Cornelia Leverich m. Joseph Woodward

Jacob m. Eliza Dean

Julia B. Dean m. Sacket Leverich

Gen. Abraham m. Caroline Allen

Julian L. Mary H. Cornelia L. James B.

Jacob



XV. John Duryea Bible Records:

The following records are taken from the John Duryea Family Bible in the possession of Mrs. Rhea Edna Duryea Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.

Marriages - Michael Duryea and Elizabeth Holloway was married February 12th day A D 1823  
Elizzabeth B Duryea died January, the 4th at half past seven O clock 1875.

Births - John Duryea (sein) was born October 5th A D 1757  
Peeggy Duryea was born September 22nd A D 1763  
John Duryea (Jun) was born November 22nd 1780  
Ann Duryea was born September 5th A D 1784  
Charles Duryea was born May the 24th A D 1787  
Massy Duryea was born July the 15th A D 1791  
Mary Duryea was born February the 14th A D 1794  
Michael Duryea was born August the 27th day in the year of our Lord 1797  
Margaret Duryea was born September the 19th A D 1799  
Sally Duryea was born April 14th day A D 1802  
Wesley Durye was born November 17th day A D 1809

Done on the 27th day of February 1830

Deaths - Margaret Duryea (sen) Departed this life March the 21st day 1832 Aged 68 years 6 months Died in peace. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord saith the Spirit they rest from their labours and their works do follow them  
Rev XIV, 13th

John Durye Departed this life the 4 day 1834

XVI. John Duryea's Will:

The following copy of John Duryea's will is taken from a copy sent to the compiler by Mrs. Rhea Edna Duryea Johnson.

I John Duryea of the County of Mason and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make constitute and determine the following as my last will and testament ---

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Duryea, the land and plantation upon which I live during her natural life, together with all my personal estate, to her the said Margaret during her life, with liberty to her, to dispose of the household property and furniture in any manner she pleases ---

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John Duryea the sum of one dollar ---





Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Edwards one colt six months old ---

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mass Kerlin the sum of one dollar ---

Item 5th I give and bequeath the said land and plantation together with the stock and all my personal estate given my wife for life, after her death to my two sons Charles and Michael Duryea and their heirs forever, and will that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay out of my estate to my son Wesley Duryea the sum of two hundred dollars within eighteen months after my decease, and I do further will that if Charles Duryea should die without any legal heirs of his body that his interest in the land and plantation shall descend to and vest in said son Wesley Duryea.

I appoint my wife Executrix of this my last will and testament and also my sons Michael and Charles Duryea Executors hereto. I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made either verbal or written and hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 27th day of December 18-- (SEE NOTE)

Signed sealed acknowd & published in his  
presence of John x Duryea (SEAL)  
Jno Rankins mark  
John Artus  
Thomas Browning

Mason County ... SCT July COURT 1834

Last will and testament of John Duryea deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Artus and Thomas Browning two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Marshall Key Clk

State of Kentucky County of Mason .. Sct deposition of Scott Poe Clerk Mason County Court that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will which appears in Will Book "K" page 19. (Dated 7-25-1944)

(NOTE.- The will is dated 1800, but John's daughter Ann married James Edwards in 1806; Massy married Wm. Kerlin in 1814. The Clerk, written in February, 1954, replied, "This book being written in longhand has become dim and indistinct so it is hard to tell whether it is 1820 or 1830. Sorry we cannot be definite.")

XVII. Charles Edgar Duryea:

The following is an account of inventor Charles E. Duryea, written by his daughter, Mrs. Rhea Edna Duryea Johnson, in her book, the Shryock Line.





From the biography of Charles E. Duryea - National Cyclopedia of American Biography, vol. D, page 78:

...at the age of seventeen he built himself a bicycle, using a wheel from a corn cultivator, another from a toy wagon, and a one-piece crankshaft shaped by heating in the kitchen stove. His formal education was complicated at Gitting's Seminary, La Harpe, Illinois, where he took two three-year courses in two years (1880-82) while working for his board. The subject of his graduating thesis was "Rapid Transit other than on Rails," in which he predicted flying machines and half-day jumps to Europe. Interest in the bicycle led to his invention of a suspension saddle patented February 19, 1884, the "drop frame" for a woman's bicycle patented January 5, 1886 a spring frame, a side-by-side bicycle patented February 15, 1887, and various improvements. He was in Washington, D.C. two years in charge of the repair and construction shop of Herbert S. Owen, originator of the "Psycho Cycles." In 1888 he organized the Duryea Manufacturing Company in Washington to make his "Sylph" spring-frame bicycle; the introduction of pneumatic tires in 1890 made his spring-frames obsolete.

As early as 1884 he began to study the motor carriage problem and concluded that the internal combustion engine with electric ignition and gasoline fuel was the most practicable. He served as consultant in the construction of a steam buggy in 1888. In 1891, believing the public was ready for a horseless vehicle, he began the construction of his first automobile. It was tested April 19, 1892, was well tuned up by August of that year and was run frequently during the summer. He then built a second car which was finished in the summer of 1893 and was driven many miles around Springfield, Massachusetts. It was a complete and practicable automobile and established Mr. Duryea's priority as the maker of the first successful automobile in America. The first public mention of an American gasoline "horseless carriage" was a description of Mr. Duryea's car in the Springfield "Evening Union," September 16, 1893. That vehicle is now in the National Museum at Washington. His third car, larger, heavier, and more durable, was begun in October 1893 and finished in the winter of 1894-95. It was equipped with a two-cylinder engine, three speeds, and reverse, gear transmission, and its pneumatic tires (made by the Hartford Rubber Works) were the first to be applied to an automobile. This type of car was placed on the market by October 1895 by the Duryea Motor Wagon Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, which had been organized in September of that year. Its superiority was demonstrated by winning first prize (\$2,000) in the Chicago "Times-Herald" race on Thanksgiving day, 1895, when it made the fifty-four mile course through snow from 12 to 18 inches deep. It was the only one of six entries, including three foreign cars, to return to the stable under its own power. The Duryea also won all prizes at the "Cosmopolitan" contest, May 30, 1896. In a test run from London to Brighton (England), fifty-two miles, on November 14, 1896, the two Duryea carriages distanced by seventy minutes all competitors, including the winners of the French race of that year. His brother James Frank Duryea, was associated with him during 1892-98 and assisted in designing and perfecting the car. In 1900 Charles Duryea organized the Duryea Power Company, of Reading, Pennsylvania, to introduce an improved Duryea automobile with a number of original features. It dispensed with the under frame





and hung the axles direct to the body frame as in modern practice; its three-cylinder inclined motor, placed under the driver's seat, operated through a compact two-speed planetary transmission gear to the differential sprocket, and the steering, setting the clutch, and throttling the motor were operated by a hand lever, rising at the center of the seat. Mr. Duryea is the pioneer maker of the gasoline automobile in America, his experiments, first motors, and first automobiles antedating those of any other American. For fifteen years he was editor of the mechanical and technical department of the "Auto Trade Journal" and did much to educate users and mechanics in the intricacies of the new motor vehicle. He wrote "Roadside Troubles" for the American Motor League (of which he was the first President, 1895-1902) and assisted James E. Homans to prepare his "Self-Propelled Vehicles" (of which over a million copies were sold). He was a member of the League of American Wheelmen, National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, and Society of Automotive Engineers. In religion he is a Methodist. Intelligent, deliberate, and thoughtful, Mr. Duryea is well informed on the various social, economic, and political problems of the day. He is an advocate of the League of Nations, community ownership of all natural wealth, the dollar stabilized with the index number of commodities instead of gold as a money base, loans at one per cent to make America the world work-shop; prohibition and simplified spelling...

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Bronze tablets honoring Charles E. Duryea have been erected in Springfield, Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, and Reading, Pennsylvania. His early cars are exhibited in the Smithsonian National Museum, Washington, D.C., Rockefeller Center, New York City, and museums in Dearborn, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, and other cities. The road from Reading, Pennsylvania, to the top of Mount Penn is named Duryea Drive because his cars were tested on this road.

#### XVIII. Note on the Rev. William Leverich:

As has been noted, there were some that did not consider the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Leverich as good as it might have been. The following account, taken from Stoutenburghs History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, illustrates some rather strong feelings on the subject.

October, 1675. Mary Case was fined five pounds for interrupting Mr. Leverich while preaching and saying to him: "Come down thou whited wall, thou that feedest thyself and starvest thy people." The constable led her out of the meeting.

#### XIX. Hamilton Fish Relationship:

The following chart shows the relationship of Hamilton Fish, prominent New York politician, with the compiler's family.





NATHAN FISH

|                                              |                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Jonathan Fish</u> m. Mary                 | Joseph Woodward m. <u>Temperece Fish</u>     |
| :                                            | :                                            |
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Capt. Samuel Fish</u> m. Agnes Berrien    | m. <u>Joseph Woodward</u>                    |
| :                                            | :                                            |
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Jonathan Fish</u> m. Elizabeth Sackett    | Abraham Duryee m. <u>Temperence Woodward</u> |
| :                                            | :                                            |
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Nicholas Fish</u> m. Elizabeth Stuyvesant | Cornelia Leverich m. <u>Joseph W. Duryee</u> |
| :                                            | :                                            |
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Hamilton Fish</u> m. Julia Kean           | Julia B. Dean m. <u>Sacket L. Duryee</u>     |
| :                                            | :                                            |
| ;                                            | :                                            |
| <u>Hamilton Fish</u> m. Emily M. Mann        | Mary E. Brooks m. <u>Julian L. Duryee</u>    |

Julian Leverich Duryee and Hamilton Fish were fifth cousins.

XX. Obituary of Spencer H. Cone Brooks:

The following account is taken from the Newburg Daily Journal, October 27, 1876, Friday evening.

Obituary. - Mr. Spencer C. Brooks died at his residence, Cornwall, on Thursday evening, at about five o'clock, of pneumonia and bilious fever. He had been sick only about 5 days. Mr. Brooks was the senior member of the firm of Brooks and Schoonmaker, Warren roofers, this city, and resided here up to five or six years ago. He was well known throughout this vicinity. He commenced the roofing business here about twenty years ago a poor man. By dilligent attention to business and honorable dealing he earned prosperity and secured a comfortable competence to his family. He was a man of sympathetic heart and generous impulses, and a wide circle of friends mourn his loss. He has been for years a conscientious Christian and a member of the Church at the time of his death. Mr. Brookswas in the forty-third year of his age. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place on Mon. afternoon, at his late residence at two o'clock, and at the Cornwall Baptist Church at half past two o'clock.





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